

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/13/65

FROM :

SUBJECT:

[Redacted Box]

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*MINUTEMEN
INFO - CONCERNING*

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[Redacted Box] a neighbor of the writer, who
is employed as an [Redacted Box] (tel [Redacted Box])
advised as follows:

Another employee at [Redacted Box] had been
recruited by ~~subject~~, into the Minutemen. This
employee is named [Redacted Box] and [Redacted Box]
advised him that ~~subject~~ and the Minutemen
have office in the FBI.

[Redacted Box] ~~subject~~ is employed by the [Redacted Box] probably
in [Redacted Box] or possibly, [Redacted Box] he is
employed by [Redacted Box] as a [Redacted Box]
and he is a man in his late 50s or early 60s.

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DATE: 11/24/65

FROM : FRANCIS J. SANDIN

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN

Information Concerning

On 11/23/65 WILLIAM TAYLOR, 55 Ribbon St. n Franklin Square, N.Y. appeared at the Garden City RA. At that time he furnished a quantity of literature sent to him at his home from the Minutemen. With the literature was a short letter dated 11/3/65 to the effect that the Minutemen had received his application and that he had been assigned number 60207 which he should use in answering all correspondence. ~~AAAASSSSSS~~ The letter stated that after the five training phases (which were enclosed) are completed each phase is to be mailed to "Occupant, P.O. Box 13, Brewerton, N.Y. TAYLOR stated haat he had never submitted an application to the Minutemen and he had no idea how the organization obtained his name or who may have executed an application in his name.

WILLIAM TAYLOR was born on 7/30/10, Long Island City, N.Y. He is married to [REDACTED] He is self-employed as an insurance agent from his home and writes insurance for the Etna Casualty Co., 1001 Franklin Ave., Garden City, N.Y. and the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., Lincoln Ave., Wooster, Mass. He has never been in the military service and has never been arrested. He stated that recently he purchased a .38 caliber revolver and a license to carry this ~~XXXX~~ gun has been issued to him by the Nassau County P.D.

TAYLOR stated that he is willing to assist the FBI in any way necessary.

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Date 11/26/65

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Charles M. Lamb

Aliases

Address 714 Avenue "U" Brooklyn Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex
☐ Male
☐ Female

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
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☒ Subversive References Only ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Charles Lamb			
62-9121*			
62-9066-126?	aka of Edward Hung Lin		
	DOB 9/16/06 or 9/16/07, Foochow China		
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	YKD		
100-86033-830 p1?			
	-856 p3?		
124-84*	husband of		
+ crim of NY	me		

Requested [redacted] Squad 43 Extension 62-12699

Searched by [redacted] 11-30-65 (date)

Consolidated by [redacted] (date)

Reviewed by [redacted] (date)

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**Illinois Minuteman Receives
2½ Years for Gun Sales**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29 (AP)—Richard Lauchli Jr., once a leader of the Illinois Minutemen, was sentenced in United States district court today to two and one-half years in prison for the illegal sale, shipment and manufacture of guns.

Lauchli, 38 years old, of Collinsville, was convicted last month. The Minutemen is an anti-Communist organization.

Judge Omer Poos told Lauchli he was denying an appeal for probation because "you ought to have it driven home to you that you can't take the law into your own hands."

The judge noted that Lauchli had twice earlier been convicted of violating the firearms act and had in recent weeks attempted to order guns through the mail under an assumed name.

Lauchli was given 10 days in which to file notice of appeal. Bond was continued at \$20,000.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK(100-

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SALOWELL W. BARTON

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SUBJECT:
IS - MINUTEMEN

Minutemen

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On 11/17/65,

and former SA. FBI advised he had obtained information from employee in Department 158, second shift to the effect had been approached concerning possible recruitment in the Minutemen. advised he would attempt to obtain further information concerning the approach to determine if the information was true.

On 12/13/65, advised he had interviewed in further detail. resides at and is an ex-marine. told the following:

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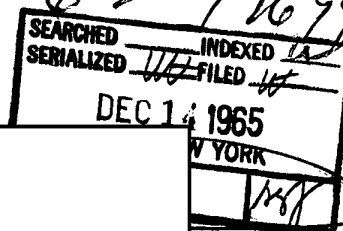
In about August, 1965, and in general conversation with related he had been in the Marines and had a general interest in guns. visited on about three occasions and in the course of their conversations, asked him if he would be willing to join an organization which would overthrow the United States Government if it became any more socialistic than it now is.

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of the organization was "Minutemen".

[redacted] also related he was a member of the John Birch Society and gave [redacted] some literature which [redacted] returned to him and is unable to recall whether the literature had been Minuteman or Birch Society literature.

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He claimed to have a number of highly placed military men who were members of the Minutemen and that they would go over to the Minutemen at the overthrow.

[redacted] felt that [redacted] was interested in him because of his [redacted] training in the service.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] as a [redacted] working in the [redacted] building. He was employed by [redacted] on 2/11/57 and does not handle Government classified material. According to his personnel file [redacted] is an [redacted] and has had some psychiatric treatment, presumably for [redacted]. His records contain the following descriptive data:

Name:
Sex:
Race:
Height:
Weight:
Date of birth:
Hair:
Eyes:
Citizenship:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Peculiarities: [redacted]
Education: [redacted]

Mother: [redacted]

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[redacted] believed [redacted] had been in the Naval Reserve.
[redacted] also stated that [redacted] indicated he would be
willing to assist the FBI if desired.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

12-14-65

Subject

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Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Sex

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☐ Female

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3854) (RUC)

KENNETH G. HEPLER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 12/10/65, and New York letter to Bureau, 11/24/65.

Detroit PD Identification Bureau contains record for one **KENNETH HEPLER**, Detroit PD No. 43464, fingerprint classification 25-10. As of 6/28/32, this man was described
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as white male, 5'7", 158 lbs, age 24 and born in Pa. He had tattoos of heart and clasped hands and of a cross and mother. As of 12/24/51, this man was described as 5'9", 200 lbs., age 40, heavy build. The arrest record is from 8/29/28 until 12/24/51 and includes arrests for investigations of strong-arm robbery, frequenting a gambling house, exposing his person, and felonious assault.

Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past advised in December, 1965, that there has been no breaking and entering of CP headquarters in Detroit as indicated in referenced New York letter.

Detroit indices negative regarding Subject.

New York and Pittsburgh attempt to ascertain through fingerprint classification or other available information whether above individual is identical with Subject. If affirmative, advise Detroit so that appropriate dissemination can be made.

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3 - New York (62-12699)
1 - Detroit
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12/21, 1965

MEMO, SAC (62-12699)
Attention Poughkeepsie RA

Re: "MINUTEMEN"
XXX Info. Concerning
~~SECURITY MATTER~~ XXX

The captioned subject was reported residing at _____
_____, and employed as a _____ at the
_____, as of _____, 19__.
Subject's spouse is _____.

The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity
on the dates shown:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where
applicable.)

- () A. Verify current employment and residence.
- () B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was
last checked _____, 19__.
- () C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal
file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
- () D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
- () E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject
was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
- () F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being
noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
- () G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
- () H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is
desired: _____
- () I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____,
and _____ have given information in the past.
- () J. Review INS records.
- () K. Determine if subject has military service.
- () L. Obtain photograph of subject (), description (), handwriting specimen ().
- () M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being
noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
- () N. Determine subject's status of health.

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of
subversive activity and in addition will interview _____ re
association with _____ and the activities of the
"Minutemen". NYO indices negative re _____

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is mentioned in a ad in the Poughkeepsie Journal, dated 6/8/65 NY file 100-144597A, captioned "The Citizen's Committee To Support Your Local Police" along with [redacted]

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[redacted] 100-144597A-80



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
December 21, 1965

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[redacted]

A confidential source, who has furnished insufficient information to determine reliability, advised Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 18, 1965, that he has known [redacted] who is employed by the [redacted] Greensburg, Pennsylvania, as a [redacted] for approximately eight years.

About two years ago, [redacted] mentioned to the source that he is a member of an organization (name unknown) for which he gathers and evaluates information, after which he prepares reports on the amount of Communistic or subversive influence in the Government.

[redacted] told the source that he would be proud to be a member of the John Birch Society (JBS), but due to his employment, he was unable to join. [redacted] is friendly with the head of the JBS in Michigan and stated that shortly after the Los Angeles, California riots of 1965, the JBS staged a riot in Detroit to draw persons out of the Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, after which the JBS members broke into the CP Headquarters and found a quantity of narcotics.

[redacted] recently told the source that he was at the Army Intelligence School somewhere in Maryland for the purpose of consulting with Army officials on [redacted] [redacted] told the source that while there he attempted through conversation to obtain information concerning Army intelligence training.

From prior conversations, the source stated most of [redacted] contacts are in the Washington, D.C. and Detroit, Michigan areas.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110564)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-13487)

SUBJECT:
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/10/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory memorandum and two copies each for Baltimore, Detroit and Pittsburgh in view of pending investigation.

The confidential source mentioned in attached LHM is who supplied the information to SAS and LEWIS GREY BROCKMAN on 11/18/65.

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On 12/20/65, advised SA that due to some additional work assigned him, he has been unable to get the necessary information together to request but will do so in the near future, after which he will notify the NYO.

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- 2- Baltimore (Encls.2) (RM)
- 2- Detroit (Encls.2) (RM)
- 2- Pittsburgh (Encls.2) (RM)
- ④- New York (62-12699 (MINUTE MEN) (43)
- 1- New York

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 22, 1965

[redacted] advised there were two large families of [redacted] in the [redacted] area, including [redacted] brothers and sisters of his. He advised he was the only [redacted] to his knowledge. [redacted] denied he was a member, or even sympathetic with the aims, of the Minutemen. He advised his own political philosophy is on the more liberal side. He has heard of the Minutemen but could furnish no information as to their officers or activities or methods of operation. He advised his brother [redacted] was of a more conservative political philosophy and he believed he had heard his brother mention the Minutemen. He advised he has little contact with his brother [redacted] and therefore could furnish no details concerning his activities. [redacted] is self-employed in the real estate business.

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On 12/14/65 at Poughkeepsie, New York File # NY 62-12699-207

by SAS HEINZ H. EISELE:smm Date dictated 12/15/65

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Date December 22, 1965

[redacted] doing business as [redacted] home address, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that about four years ago he had applied for membership in the Minutemen and started to receive literature. He advised he had clipped the application from a conservative newspaper published by WILLIAM BUCKLEY.

Shortly thereafter, he heard, or learned that the organization was "revolutionary" and controversial and he had his attorney write a letter for him to the headquarters in Kansas or Missouri, withdrawing his membership, requesting his name be removed from all mailing lists, and other lists. He never heard further from them. He believed it was a revolutionary organization because they appeared to be urging guerilla type organization to take control of the country and he wanted no part of it.

He advised he knew of no other members, officers, identity or location of units. He never had received instructions on how to act if interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents. He stated no one locally had ever contacted him in person. He received one telephone call, he believed from Woodstock, New York, telling him of an impending meeting. The caller did not identify himself nor did he attend the meeting.

He could furnish no other information concerning the Minutemen.

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On 12/15/65 at Poughkeepsie, New York

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by HEINZ H. EISELE
SAS LOWELL W. BARTON:smm

Date dictated 12/15/65

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK(134-

DATE: 12/30/65

FROM : SA LOWELL W. BARTON

SUBJECT:

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62-12699 - "MINUTEMEN", Information Concerning

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

[redacted] furnished information of interest to the FBI as indicated on the attached FD 302's concerning the above organization.

[redacted] mentioned in the FD 302's is attempting to recruit [redacted] into the "Minutemen" and is offering him a commission and wants him to train the members in guerilla warfare.

[redacted] had been laid up in a hospital for a [redacted] for a few weeks, however now appears to be recovered.

[redacted] does not want to be revealed as the source for this information. Contact with him to date has been insufficient to determine the reliability of the information furnished.

Original FD 302's are maintained in the 134- file.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/30/65

[redacted]
in discussing the Minutemen stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] believed the recent power failure effecting
the northeastern United States had been the work of Communist
agents.

He related that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

He advised [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] inferred that [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/22/65 at [redacted] File # [redacted]
by LOWELL W. BARTON & HEINZ H. EISELE Date dictated 12/30/65

[redacted] mentioned that someone on [redacted]
[redacted] who was involved in [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that one of the members of the Minutemen
is [redacted]

[redacted] alleged that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] contemplates [redacted]
[redacted]

He stated he wanted to [redacted]
also in about three weeks and [redacted]

[redacted] made the above statements on December 18, 1965.

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[redacted] resides on [redacted]
[redacted]

conversation, [redacted] was discussing guerilla warfare and mentioned that there was an organization in the United States that was going into such type fighting in the event this country was taken over by Communists. He related the name of this organization was the "Minutemen". [redacted]

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[redacted] related that [redacted]
[redacted]

He claimed to have [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] related they [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/14/65 at [redacted]

File [redacted]

by LOWELL W. BARTON & HEINZ H. EISELE Date dictated 12/15/65

[redacted] also claimed to have [redacted]
[redacted]

He also intimated they have [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] implied he was [redacted] and
expressed an interest in [redacted]
[redacted]

He also related that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] also mentioned that he has [redacted]
[redacted]

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On _____ at
HEINZ H. EISELEFile # _____
12/30/65

by _____ Date dictated _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, ALBANY (100-18811) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

DATE: 1/5/66

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Re New York letter to Albany dated 11/26/65.

On 12/20/65, [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., related that he had made appropriate inquiry through Syracuse, Brewerton, Clay and Cicero, N.Y. Post Offices and had been unable to identify the owner of Pitney Bowes postage meter number [redacted] DAILEY stated that it would be helpful to him to know the specific postmark date imprinted in the meter stamp and that without this data, it would involve a longer search.

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Accordingly, New York Office requested to recontact WILLIAM TAYLOR, 55 Ribbon Street, Franklin Square, New York, to ascertain if the manilla envelope which contained Pitney Bowes postage meter stamp number [redacted] is available and if possible, determine the postmark date in the meter imprint.

cc: 2 - New York (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
2 - Albany

RAB:scm
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[Handwritten: This is R.H. Garden City Card]
[Signature]

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SAC, ALBANY (100-18811)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KC)

Reurlet 1/5/66.

In relet you requested the postmark date in the
meter imprint of Pitney Bowes Postage Meter, [REDACTED]

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The imprint is Syracuse, New York, November 4, 1965.

Albany is requested to recontact [REDACTED]
Postal Inspector's Office, Syracuse, re ownership of Postage
Meter and conduct investigation requested in NYlet of 11/26/65.

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The Minutemen
Information Concerning

A source, with whom contact has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information, but who has served in the military service of the United States, furnished the following information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[redacted] resides on [redacted]

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[redacted] During late 1965,
[redacted] has intimated he is a [redacted] in an organization known as the "Minutemen".

[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] alleges they have [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] also
intimated that they have [redacted]
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[redacted] also related that [redacted]
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[redacted] is described as [redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted]

A source at [redacted] advised

[redacted]

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 1/13/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1/65 - 1/7/66
TITLE OF CASE "MINUTEMEN"		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	TYPED BY b6 b7C 3am
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REFERENCES

NY report of SA DANIEL J. QUIGLEY dated 4/8/65.
 NY letter to the Bureau dated 4/23/65.
 Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated 7/26/65.
 NY letter to the Bureau dated 9/29/65.
 NY letter to Albany dated 10/6/65.
 Kansas City letter to NY dated 10/13/65.
 NY letter to Buffalo dated 10/13/65.
 Kansas City letter to NY dated 11/17/65.
 NY letter to the Bureau dated 11/18/65, captioned
 RACIAL MATTERS.
 NY letter to Albany dated 11/26/65.

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In reference to the names supplied by NY T-1 on 7/16/65, the NYO indices were searched on 8/10/65, and contained no identifiable references on the following:

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[REDACTED]
VITO CIOFFERO
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On 10/27/65, [REDACTED] advised Agents of the NYO that he read newspaper accounts concerning the "Minutemen." He subsequently submitted an application for additional information from BOB DE PUGH, Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri. He received literature and an application form from DE PUGH.

On 12/28/65, [REDACTED] advised he has not submitted his application for membership and is hesitant to do so after having read newspaper accounts linking the Ku Klux Klan with the "Minutemen."

NY is attempting to develop [REDACTED] as a security informant.

By letter captioned "KENNETH G. HEPLER; INFORMATION CONCERNING." dated 11/24/65. the Bureau was advised that

[REDACTED] advised the NYO that he was approached by KEN HEPLER, an employee of the ITE Circuit Breaker Company, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to join an organization which [REDACTED] believes to be the "Minutemen."

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[REDACTED] is attempting to make contact with HEPLER who acts as a key interlock consultant to [REDACTED] to determine HEPLER's relationship with the "Minutemen."

The NYO is attempting to develop [REDACTED] as a security informant in the "Minutemen."

On 1/6/66, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, NYC Police Department, advised that BSS has no positive information indicating the "Minutemen" are active in NYC, however, [REDACTED] stated he will search BSS files for further references to the "Minutemen".

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The following information is being set forth on the cover pages in view of the fact that insufficient contact has been had with the source, [redacted] to determine his reliability, and the source of information. [redacted] according to personnel records [redacted] and has received psychiatric treatment presumably for [redacted]

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On 12/14/65, [redacted] advised that [redacted] resides on [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
In conversation, [redacted] was discussing guerilla warfare and mentioned that there was an organization in the US that was going into such type fighting in the event this country was taken over by Communists. He related the name of this organization was the "Minutemen." [redacted]
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He claimed to have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related they [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also claimed to have [REDACTED]

He also intimated they have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] implied he was [REDACTED] and
expressed an interest in [REDACTED]

He also related that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also mentioned that he has [REDACTED]

On 12/22/65, [REDACTED] advised that on 12/18/65,
[REDACTED] in discussing the "Minutemen" stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believed the recent power failure effecting the northeastern US had been the work of Communist agents.

He related that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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He advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] inferred that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] mentioned that someone on [redacted]
[redacted] who was involved in [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that one of the members of the
"Minutemen" is [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] alleged that [redacted]
[redacted]

In about three weeks, [redacted] contemplates [redacted]
[redacted]

He stated he wanted to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/27/65 [redacted]
made the following comments to him on 12/23/65:

[redacted] stated he [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned [redacted] in
about three weeks [redacted]
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The above information concerning the interview of
[redacted] is being disseminated to local intelligence
agencies and to Secret Service, NY, by LHM.

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One copy of this report is being designated
for New Haven in view of the information supplied by
[redacted] indicating that [redacted]
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The information attributed to NY T-3 was supplied
to SA [redacted] on 10/26/65.

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NY T-3 advised SA [redacted] that OSI investigated
[redacted] and on 7/2/63, closed his case favorably and without
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The information received from [redacted]
on 12/14 and 12/22/65 was obtained by SA'S LOWELL W. BARTON
and HEINZ H. EISELE. The interview of [redacted] on 12/27/65
was conducted by SA EISELE.

Careful consideration has been given to each source
concealed and T symbols were used only where necessary.

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Identity of Source

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[REDACTED]

(deemed advisable)

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LEADS

ALBANY

AT PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK. 1. Will contact local and New York State Police to attempt to verify the [REDACTED] and supply pertinent details to the Bureau and interested offices.

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. 2. *Will determine the subscriber to Post Office Box [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation.

NEW YORK

AT KINGSTON, NEW YORK. 1. Will discretely determine if any of the following is or has been, a CAP member in the Kingston area:

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[REDACTED]

VITO CIOFFERO,

AT NEW YORK
with BSS, NYCPD.

1. Will maintain contact

2. Will report results of [REDACTED] contact with KEN HEPLER.

3. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and report results.

4. Will interview [REDACTED] unless reason to the contrary exists.

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AT Poughkeepsie, New York. 1. Will maintain contact with [redacted] and attempt to verify information supplied to [redacted]

AT Rhinebeck, New York. 1. Will through source attempt to identify (FNU) [redacted] (FNU) [redacted]
[redacted]

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2. Will through telephone company obtain a list of toll charges from the residence of [redacted] for the past 12 months.

3. Will conduct credit and criminal on [redacted]

4. Will through credit, arrest and local telephone directory determine if [redacted]
[redacted] VITO CIOFFERO, or [redacted] is the individual referred to as the person residing on [redacted]
[redacted]

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1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

Date:

January 13, 1966

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 62-12699

Bureau File #: 62-107261

Title: "MINUTEMEN"

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis: On 7/16/65, a source advised [redacted] VITO

CIOFFERO. [redacted]

[redacted] all of NY, are members of the
"Minutemen." [redacted] previously interviewed by
another Government agency, results set forth. [redacted]
[redacted] received unsolicited literature from the "Minutemen."
WILLIAM TAYLOR received literature indicating his
application had been received and he has been assigned
number 60207. TAYLOR denies submitting application.
[redacted] applied for "Minutemen" membership
about four years ago; subsequently requested withdrawal
of membership. [redacted] allegedly a member,
denies membership.

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DETAILS

On April 1, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on March 31, 1965, she received a letter which was postmarked March 31, 1965, which contained the following inscription:

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"Breathe there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself had said
This is my own my native land
If such there be go mark him well"

[redacted] advised that under this inscription was a sentence, "This is to inform you that your name has been duly recorded."

On the bottom of the paper attached with scotch-tape was a photograph of the "Minutemen" statue.

[redacted] stated that she had read an article in the "New York Times" August 6, 1964, captioned, "Minutemen Help Support the Growth of Gun Clubs," in which it was pointed out the leader of the "Minutemen" had recently warned "Communists and fellow travellers" that "only their leaders" restrained patriots who had learned to hit sparrows at 200 yards with a target rifle. The article advised that the "traitors" should beware because "even now cross-hairs are on the backs of your necks."

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[redacted] stated that she had written letters to the editor in a local newspaper in the recent past pertaining to the discontinuation of hearings by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. She believed that these remarks in her letters to the editor, which were published in the "Evening News," Newburgh, New York, were responsible for her being sent this letter.

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On July 16, 1965, NY T-1 advised that he learned on July 9, 1965, the following persons are considered to be members of the "Minutemen." The number appearing after the name is believed to be the "Minutemen" code number:

[redacted]
VITO CIOFFERO 36096 NY (29) photographer, teacher

[redacted]

The source further advised [redacted]
[redacted] is known to have requested information concerning membership in the "Minutemen."

On August 26, 1965, NY T-2 advised he had learned that [redacted]
[redacted] are members of the "Minutemen" organization.

On August 27, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that he received literature from the "Minutemen" which included a letter which read as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"Forgive all this cloak and dagger nonsense - it is simply a sign of the times and I cannot afford to compromise your and my security.

"Several of your friends and I have decided, after much thought, that we cannot expand without you and your abilities. Hence, this letter and the enclosed material.

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"We merely ask you to read it, and judge it fairly and closely, for what you are being asked to do is no small thing.

"After reading the literature, the next step is to check off the appropriate remark within the stamped envelope and mail it off. It will reach me shortly and I can deal with it.

"(The material in the white envelope, by the way, is free of significant fingerprints. Since I know that your prints are on file, please handle and dispose of it as safely as possible.)

"Of course I know I can trust you not to mention this to anyone. Every precaution has been taken to protect your security. Please do the same for us.

"Love to [] and the children - God bless you and your decision. []

"P.S. Keep your Anschutz polished. The life you save might be mine! or yours."

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Included with the literature received by [] was an onionskin sheet of paper on which was typed the following:

"To: []
() Send application while there is time left
() Let's get together and talk it over, I like the product but I'd like some more information before I buy it.
() Forget it. I'd rather be red than dead.

[]
A parcel post return address sticker was also included which was addressed to the following:

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"Occupant
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he received this correspondence "out of the blue." He has been a shooter since 1943 and is a commissioned officer in the National Guard. He owns many firearms and in civilian circles enjoys a rather good reputation as a marksman.

As was previously set forth, NY T-1 advised on July 16, 1965, code number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]

On October 20, 1965, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS J. SANDIN he has not been contacted by the "Minutemen" in any manner since receiving the literature which he supplied to the FBI in August, 1965.

On October 26, 1965, NY T-3, provided the following information concerning [redacted]

When [redacted] filled out his Air Force enlistment application in 1960, he indicated that he had sent to several Neo-Fascist organizations for literature which he wanted for a high school project. After graduating from high school, he maintained his interest in these organizations and eventually obtained membership in several of them. Upon interview he denied any active membership in these organizations.

The source stated [redacted] is stationed at Stewart Air Force Base, 4603 AB Group, as a [redacted] where he has been for the past few years.

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[redacted] is described as:

Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

[redacted]

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On November 6, 1965, [redacted] supra,
advised he received an envelope containing a newsletter
from the "Minutemen."

On November 23, 1965, WILLIAM TAYLOR, 55 Riffon
Street, Franklin Square, New York, advised the New York
Office of the FBI that he received a letter from an unknown
source on November 3, 1965, which read as follows:

"Hello Friend:

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"Received your application and you have been
assigned the number of 60207 you can use this to answer
all correspondence etc. also enclosed is the five training
phases, after each phase is compleated send to below
address.

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"Occupant
[redacted]

The literature, which was enclosed with the
letter to TAYLOR, included the following:

- Phase I - Underground warfare and programs of our organization
- Phase II - Intelligence work, theory and practice
- Phase III - Security
- Phase IV - Propaganda and psychological warfare
- Phase V - Theory and practice of recruiting by underground forces

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TAYLOR stated he has never submitted an application to the "Minutemen" and has no idea how the organization obtained his name or who executed an application in his name.

He was born July 30, 1910, Long Island City, New York, and is self-employed as an insurance agent from his home where he writes insurance for the Etna Casualty Company and the State Mutual Life Assurance Company. He has never been in the military nor has he been arrested. He recently purchased a .38 caliber revolver and received a license to carry this gun from the Nassau County Police Department.

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On January 7, 1966, a representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, advised the files of BSS contain no reference to the following:

[REDACTED]
VITO CIOFFERO
[REDACTED]

BSS records reflect one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the son of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was a police eligible and disapproved by the [REDACTED] on December 16, 1963, marked "not qualified" for failing to meet medical requirements. He was a [REDACTED] from July to August, 1962, dropped after psychiatric examination found him immature, a drinker plus a poor work record. He was a one time employee at [REDACTED] and fired after an unsatisfactory probation. He has had several long periods of unemployment. The files reflect the following residences of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Title "Minutemen"

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Reference is made to the New York report
of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1 and NY T-2, who are sources in a position to supply reliable information but with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE:

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Attached for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM concerning information received about "Minutemen" in the Rhinebeck, New York area.

[redacted] Source for the information concerning [redacted] who is employed by [redacted]

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He is being considered for development as a Potential Security Informant.

[redacted] Employment source concerning [redacted]

To the Secret Service, Army Intelligence, ONI and OSI in the New York area are being furnished copies of this LHM.

This matter is being followed and Bureau will be kept advised.

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On 12/29/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 12/29/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/8/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, December 29, 1965

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 - 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (TROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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"ROY FRANKHOUSER allegedly told [redacted]
[redacted]

"According to [redacted] ROY FRANKHOUSER actually had
[redacted]

"Someone broke into [redacted] place of business last night but apparently nothing was taken and they were unable to get from the shop area to the office proper.

"Later the same day [redacted] called [redacted]
[redacted] had heard from [redacted]
about [redacted] visit there and this was discussed.
[redacted] was concerned to learn about [redacted]
[redacted]

"FRANKHOUSER has reportedly admitted that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] FRANKHOUSER claims he has plans for meeting with ROBERT DE PUGH, head of the Minutemen, soon. This meeting will take place in New York. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he received a telegram on Christmas Day advising him the UCUA Hearings in Washington, D. C. will resume on January 27, 1966, or at least this is the day FRANKHOUSER is scheduled to appear and must answer his subpoena. FRANKHOUSER has been staying at his mother's home in West Wyomissing, Pa.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.;
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 22, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., admitted Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Pennsylvania (UKA) and alleged area coordinator for the Minutemen, stated on January 22, 1966, that he was taking over publication of the "Free American" paper. This publication was formerly put out by DANIEL BURROS of New York City, who recently committed suicide in FRANKHOUSER's residence.

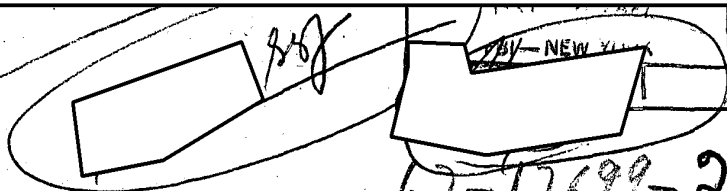
FRANKHOUSER said that Minutemen papers are being put out in Allentown and Conshohocken, Pa.

According to FRANKHOUSER, the UKA and the Minutemen are working together, with the Minutemen giving instructions in weapons and karate. FRANKHOUSER stated he had just returned from Philadelphia, where he had picked up twenty-five Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) ammunition clips and seventy ammunition clips for the .30 caliber M-1 carbine. FRANKHOUSER also stated he had met with the (unnamed) regional head of the Minutemen while in Philadelphia.

According to FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] has been "kicked out" of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) because of fraud, and [redacted] is instituting suit against [redacted] to recover \$1000 he gave [redacted] for a publication which [redacted] has not produced.

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The source on January 23, 1966, advised that [redacted] was, on the evening of January 22, 1966, [redacted]



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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He claimed that FRANKHOUSER had given him [REDACTED]
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Date: 1/24/66

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(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.;
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead-memorandum dated and captioned as above. Three copies each are enclosed for Birmingham and Kansas City and two copies for New York.

The Bureau is being furnished extra copies because of the dual caption. Copies are being furnished locally to OSI, ONI, INTC, Secret Service, and ATTD, all at Philadelphia. Local police and Pennsylvania State Police being advised verbally.

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- 1 - 157-341 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA)
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The source of the information furnished in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who furnished this information to Special Agent [redacted] on the dates indicated.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110560)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3103) (P)

KENNETH G. HEP-LEER, aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 11/24/65, Bureau airtel to New York, ET AL dated 12/10/65, Detroit airtel to Pittsburgh dated 12/16/65 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 12/22/65.

A review of the Pittsburgh Office files disclose KENNETH G. HEP-LEER, born 9/16/08, Ohio, wife DOROTHY G. HEP-LEER, born 9/8/10, Pittsburgh, Pa., both reside at 501 Santone Drive, Greensburg, Pa., the former being employed as an engineer for ITS Circuit Breaker Company, 211 Theobald Avenue, South Greensburg, Pa., and electrical manufacturer of high pressure electrical contact switching equipment.

HEP-LEER is a highly intelligent, self-admitted ultra-conservative and an avid reader of all political theoretical material from the extreme right to the extreme left and subscribes to all types of periodicals and papers including "Political Affairs," "The Worker," and John Birch Society publications.

HEP-LEER was a staunch supporter of BARRY GOLDWATER for President and spoke at numerous meetings in the Greensburg area and was effectual in securing considerable funds for the GOLDWATER campaign in this area.

HEP-LEER is a [redacted]

3-Bureau
1-Baltimore (Info)
1-Detroit (62-3854) (Info)
3-New York (62-13487)
1-62-12699
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HEP-LER has been called upon by the local Greensburg, Pa., area school boards to review text books as an expert on political ideologies.

HEP-LER is a great admirer of the FBI and Director JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

Reduairtel disclosed HEP-LER has corresponded with Bureau relative to literature about Communism and on 10/6/55, HEP-LER visited the Bureau in company with three other individuals as a member of the Security Standards Committee, Associated Locksmiths of America, for the purpose of obtaining guidance and advice regarding rules which should govern specifications of locks, however, no assistance was furnished by the Bureau since the matter was not within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

On 1/3/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pennsylvania State Police, Troop K, Greensburg, Pa., advised a review of the Pennsylvania State Police records disclosed no criminal or security information identifiable with HEP-LER or his family.

A review of the Greensburg, Pa., Police Department and Westmoreland County District Attorney's Office records, disclosed no information identifiable with HEP-LER or his family.

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[REDACTED] NOW retired, has informed as follows concerning HEP-LER:

KEN HEP-LER is not a crack pot, his real love is security and patriotism towards the United States of America and as such is a "bug" on Communism. HEP-LER not only reads everything he can find dealing with all types of political ideologies, but analyzes intensively what he reads from an intellectual standpoint and relishes a discussion with other intellectuals, both pro and con on any political theory or ideology. HEP-LER has organized a discussion group of local intellectuals who conduct seminar-type meetings at the various local homes to openly discuss, compare and analyze every facet of thinking that could possibly weaken or destroy our constitutional form of Government. HEP-LER regularly writes to the local newspaper editor in connection with editorial matter or letters to the editor pertaining to political thinking.

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The following article appeared on Page 8 of the "Tribune Review," Greensburg, Pa., in the morning edition of January 14, 1966, in letter to the editors:

501 Santone Drive
Greensburg, Pennsylvania
January 12, 1966

Editor
The Tribune Review
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

"Dear Sir:

"I note, in your Saturday, January 8, editorial 'Birchers And The PTA-' that you give the John Birch Society and their sympathizers credit for having 'made it impossible for many students to study...Communism and Socialism.' Apparently, you believe that this is bad. But, is it really bad?

"There is a distinct and fundamental difference between studying or being indoctrinated in a subject, and studying about or learning the true nature of a subject such as Communism-Socialism.

"In other words, there is a fundamental difference between exposure to studying a subject for the purpose of indoctrination, and exposure to studying about a subject for the purpose of objectively evaluating the conspiratorial evils, as well as the alleged good, in a particular ideology.

"For example, it has been interesting to note that those who criticize the Birchers and their sympathizers for objecting to our young students studying or being indoctrinated with Communistic-Socialistic ideologies are usually those who scream the loudest when these Birchers and their sympathizers suggest that our schools teach about Communism-Socialism.

"Obviously, those who endorse a program of Americanism, including a more thorough study of American history, our Constitution and our Bill

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"of Rights, object to our young students studying, or being indoctrinated with, the ideologies of Communism - Socialism.

"On the other hand, they recommend that our schools teach about Communism - Socialism so that our youth will have a greater respect for and an understanding of the principles which have made this nation great, and so that they will want to preserve these principles.

"Numerous good books and courses are available for our schools to teach about Communism-Socialism. One for example is 'A Study of Communism,' written by J. Edgar Hoover.

"I feel certain that individuals concerned about the recent trends in our country, including the Birchers and their sympathizers, would gladly support you, in any attempt you would like to make, in order to have texts and courses of this type used in our public schools.

"Sincerely yours,
"K. G. Heyler"

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[REDACTED], both established sources, advised as follows:

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KENNETH G. HEYLER, born 9/16/05, at Youngstown, Ohio, Social Security #169-10-3351, was employed by ITS on 11/14/46, to the present time as an engineer, primarily concerned with developing and design and manufacture of Kirk Interlocking systems.

[REDACTED] stated that ITS has no defense contracts as such with the U. S. Government at the present time although the company does have contract work with various Government agencies such as the Department of Interior and Department of Justice for electrical equipment pertaining to dams, power stations, power plants, and Federal penitentiary electrical security systems.

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Both men stated that the company also engages in sub-contracting work with Original Equipment Manufacturers and Distributors, having contracts with military services such as Nike site installations and other military base power systems.

[redacted] said that HEP-LEN is called upon from time to time to consult with various industrial and governmental representatives pertaining to all phases of ITS products and it is entirely possible that he had visited a military establishment in the Baltimore, Md., area last fall.

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[redacted] both declared that KENNETH G. HEP-LEN is a person of whom they knew nothing questionable in any respect and a person of integrity who holds a responsible position with ITS.

The following background and descriptive data was obtained from the records of ITS:

Name	KENNETH G. HEP-LEN
Age	57
Birth date	9/16/08, Youngstown, Ohio
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Brown (graying)
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married
Wife	DOROTHY G. HEP-LEN, 501 Santone Drive, Greensburg, Pa.
Occupation	Engineer (mechanical-electrical)
Social Security #	169-10-3951
Education	Youngstown Southern High School, Youngstown, Ohio (graduate); Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. (graduate 1931); Youngstown Law School, Youngs- town, Ohio (graduate 1939) Republic Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio, 1931-1934 (quit to attend law school); Westinghouse Electric Corpora- tion, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 3/36 - 11/42 (employed as a patent attorney); Sperry Gyroscopic Company, Great Neck, N. Y., 1943 - 1945 (termination due to end of World War II);
Employment	

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ITE Circuit Breaker Company,
Greensburg, Pa., 11/14/46, to
present.

Re Detroit airtel disclosed Detroit Police Department arrest record [redacted] regarding one KENNETH NEPULER having an arrest record extending from 8/29/28 until 12/24/51, and included arrest for criminal investigations of strong arm robbery, frequenting a gambling house, exposing his person and felonious assault, FBI [redacted]

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Bureau is requested to check the Civilian Fingerprint Files regarding KENNETH G. NEPULER, born 9/16/08, Youngstown, Ohio, and compare with FBI [redacted] in an effort to determine if Detroit FD [redacted] (FBI [redacted]) is identical with captioned KENNETH G. NEPULER.

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AT GREAT NECK (LONG ISLAND), N. Y.

Will, at the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Great Neck (Long Island), N. Y., discreetly attempt to verify employment of KENNETH G. NEPULER and determine if a security clearance was granted to NEPULER during World War II. Will further attempt to determine if KENNETH G. NEPULER was fingerprinted as a defense plan employee during World War II, and if fingerprint card located, forward to Bureau for comparison with FBI [redacted]

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AT GREENSBURG, PA. (WESTMORELAND COUNTY)

Will, upon receipt of results of Bureau identification search and comparison of fingerprint cards of KENNETH G. NEPULER, born 9/16/08, Youngstown, Ohio, and KENNETH NEPULER, FBI [redacted] and New York Office review of Sperry Gyroscope Company records, consider submission of appropriate LHM.

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 1/22/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] into statement form on 1/23/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/29/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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00: Kansas City

Re New York letter to Albany, 1/7/66; report of SA [redacted] 1/13/66, at New York; and Kansas City letter to Bureau, 1/17/66.

On 1/12/66, [redacted] Office of the Postal Inspector (conceal identity), U. S. Post Office, Syracuse, New York, determined that the subscriber to P.O. Box 13, Brewerton, New York, is MILTON KELLOGG, 130 Lud-dington Street, Syracuse, New York.

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With reference to the Pitney-Bowes postage meter imprint #154323 dated 11/4/65, [redacted] stated that this number is rented by the Post Office Department and assigned to the Eastwood Station, Syracuse, New York. He observed that the sender, instead of purchasing stamps, gives the money directly to the Post Office Clerk who in turn utilizes the meter stamp on the material to be mailed. Because of this, [redacted] said that it is impossible to determine who actually sent the material on 11/4/65, bearing the above postage meter number.

It should be noted that with reference to MILTON KELLOGG, he has long been identified as an active participant in the affairs of Eastwood American Legion Post #176 and has served as the head of the Post's Americanization Committee, which was formed for the purpose of awakening the public to the communist menace. KELLOGG has been interviewed concerning "Minutemen" activities on 2/4/64 and 3/10/64 (reports of SA [redacted] at Albany dated 2/12/64 and 3/31/64 in captioned matter), and has stated that the "Minutemen" in the Syracuse area are not organized

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into any functioning group and that the principal identification on the part of the members has been the receipt of the newsletter "On Target". He has emphasized in the past that there is no organizational ownership of firearms and that none of the "Minutemen" members constitute a threat to the life of the President or other public officials. KELLOGG is most cooperative with local law enforcement agencies and is utilized as a source of information by the Syracuse Police Department and New York State Police. There is no indication of any intensified "Minutemen" activity at the present time and, accordingly, it is not felt that further investigation or reinterview of KELLOGG is justified. b6 b7C

With reference to other investigation requested, it is noted that [redacted] is also rented by MILTON KELLOGG. This data has been previously furnished Kansas City by letter dated 11/10/65.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Plattsburgh, New York, relative to the alleged purchase of 20 British sten guns, purchased by "Minutemen" agent; (New York report dated 1/13/66, cover page F):

On 1/21/66, [redacted] New York State Police, advised that he had no knowledge of anyone in the New York State Police having confiscated 20 British sten guns or sub-machine guns, in Plattsburgh or any other area of New York that is covered by Troop B of the New York State Police. b6 b7C

On 1/21/66, Chief of Police CLEM YOUNG, Plattsburgh Police Department, advised that he had no knowledge of his department or any other law enforcement agency having seized or confiscated 20 British sten guns or sub-machine guns in the Plattsburgh area or vicinity.

On 1/24/66, Sheriff EMMETT DUCATTE, Clinton County, advised that the Clinton County Sheriff's Office had no record of 20 British sten guns or sub-machine guns being confiscated in Plattsburgh or any other area of Clinton County.

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Kansas City letter dated 1/17/66, pages 72 and 73, contained information relative to JOHN B. KELLOGG and MILTON A. KELLOGG. It is noted that JOHN B. KELLOGG is the father of MILTON and shares his son's enthusiasm in combatting the communist conspiracy. The KELLOGGs reside at 130 Luddington Street, Syracuse, New York, and during the Summer months, occupy a cottage near Brewerton, New York.

On 2/14/66, [redacted] Brewerton, New York, determined that the current subscriber to P. O. Box 13 continues to be MILTON A. KELLOGG. However, she noted that his father is the principal user of this box.

Established sources have been alerted to report any unusual activities on the part of MILTON KELLOGG. Liaison with sources in the New York State Police, Subversive Unit, who utilize KELLOGG as a source of information, serves as a means of currently evaluating KELLOGG's activities.

No further inquiries are recommended at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/25/66

FROM : SA LOWELL W. BARTON

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact [REDACTED] (Attempted contacts 1/10, 14/66; 2/15/66)		
Titles and File #s on which contacted "Minutemen", Info. Concerning (IS) NY 62-12699		
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC Source advised that [REDACTED] who had contacted him concerning association with the "Minutemen" had been inactive with any work on that group since [REDACTED] using one of [REDACTED] guns, around the early part of January, 1966. He advised [REDACTED] had taken a room in [REDACTED] temporarily and had [REDACTED] On the one occasion source had talked with [REDACTED] since the [REDACTED] told source he believed someone within his organization was "trying for him", meaning he believed someone was trying to kill him. Source advised he would keep FBI advised of any activity once it started up again.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Poughkeepsie

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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ReNYrep of SA [redacted] dated 1/13/66.

On 1/21/66, [redacted] (Protect
Identity), [redacted] provided
the following information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] stated that after searching [redacted] files
he located a letter addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] Telephone Number [redacted]
notation Att. [redacted]

The envelope also bore the
The letter which was addressed
to [redacted] and from [redacted] dated 4/25/65, states "The following
is a listing of members who are members in the making and/or
supporters of our organization:

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Number [redacted]

Telephone (Home) [redacted]

Number [redacted]

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①-New York (62-12699)

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Home Telephone

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MARVEY W. CRUMHORN

214 Sterling Place

Brooklyn, NY

Home Telephone UL 7-6993 Number 40669 - Accountant

Telephone

Home Wednesday or Friday

Sent Application to NY

"The following are supporters who have not sent in their applications as yet or if they did they did not get their members yet (probably sent to Missouri):"

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Home Telephone

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[redacted] [redacted]

"We have anywhere from 20 to 30 active non-members, and at least another dozen we are fairly certain can be brought into our organization in due time.

"As for equipment, we have a couple of rods some training equipment, chemicals, tape recorders, receiver, some medical supplies, special talents in band; medical training, weapons, chemistry, fair knowledge of demolition, also attempting to secure two licenses for amateur radio ham in our band probably 41536 and D-36096.

"As we are still in formative stage, member reports have not all been handed in, but as per your orders dues are being collected and held by band for future team needs as evaluated by you. A record to this effect is also being kept.

"With re-newed efforts we should reach our goal.

"Very truly yours,

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[redacted] stated that although this letter has been in [redacted] possession for sometime, [redacted] did not know that it related to the "Minutemen". [redacted] stated he does not know when or where this letter was obtained.

The following persons were interviewed by detectives of BSS on the dates indicated:

On 7/11/65, [redacted]
[redacted] stated that he was a member of the John Birch Society, however, although he was cooperative with the investigating detectives and agreed to cooperate with

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the Police Department, he provided no information concerning any organizations to which he belonged. He was described as [redacted]

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married

[redacted] years ago, [redacted]

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On 7/16/65, PAUL CIOFFERO, 88 W. 3rd St., NYC, stated that his son, VITO CIOFFERO, resides at 70 E. 91st St., NYC. He stated his son is a professional photographer, and uses the name CLARK as his professional name.

VITO CIOFFERO aka B. I. Clark was interviewed at his basement apartment at 70 E. 91st St., NYC, on 7/16/65. CIOFFERO stated that he received unsolicited literature from the "Minutemen", but denied that he was a member of the John Birch Society.

VITO CIOFFERO is described as follows:

White male, 5'7 1/2"; 155 lbs., brown hair; brown eyes; plump build; DOB 5/25/35; NYC Education - St. John's University 3 years - member of rifle team. [redacted] 10/7/61, three children: 2 girls 3 years old and son 7 months. National Guard Service - 6 years - Separated from Service 1959.

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On 7/28/65, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. [redacted]

[redacted] admitted membership in the John Birch Society and the Conservative Party. He stated he was aware of the existence of the "Minutemen" and that he had written to them requesting information about the organization, as the result of an article he read in the "Journal American" which described the "Minutemen". He stated he received some circulars in the mail but has heard nothing from the organization in the past 6 months. He has never filled out an application nor in any way

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expressed a desire to become a member. He is presently unemployed, having previously worked as a clerk for [redacted]

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[redacted] He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1959 after 4 years of service. At the time of his discharge, he stated he held the rank of Private and his M.O.S. was [redacted]

[redacted] He owns a M-1 rifle and fires it occasionally at a rifle range. He stated that he and several friends frequently went to an upstate range in the past, but since his friends have gotten married he hasn't fired the rifle for five or six months. [redacted] stated he was arrested 2/13/62, for felonious assault which was the result of a barroom brawl and stated he was drunk, got into an argument and hit the complainant. He stated the charge was dismissed after paying a lawyer \$1,000.00 and the complainant \$350.00.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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On 7/28/65, HARVEY N. CRUMHORN, 214 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, NY, was interviewed in the presence of [redacted]

CRUMHORN stated he is active in the Conservative Party and is presently working on dissemination of knowledge concerning the "Liberty Amendment". He stated he was a member of the John Birch Society, but his membership had been dropped shortly after he informed them that he had been interviewed by the police regarding a letter he had written. CRUMHORN stated that he has written numerous letters expressing his opinion on a wide variety of events. He expressed belief in a world-wide conspiracy under the direction of and for the sole benefit of the powerful families whose ultimate objective appears to be the subjugation of the peoples of the world, and the Communist conspiracy is just a part of this plot. CRUMHORN was the subject of BSS Complaint Number 327 (S. '64) as the writer of a communication to the Brooklyn Borough President protesting the then proposed Eternal Light Memorial to President KENNEDY noting that the late President was not deserving of such a tribute as he and his family were a part of the Bolshevik conspiracy. CRUMHORN is described as follows:

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~~Hair, black; eyes, blue, white male; 5'8".~~
~~175 lbs. Complexion fair. DOB 6/28/12. New Orleans, La.,~~
 ~~Current Residence since May, 1954.~~

Education 1 year of high school in Louisiana,
studied accounting through correspondence courses taken at
La Salle Extension University - Occupation Bookkeeper and
Clerk in NY firms for the past 12 - 13 years.

Military Service - None due to Heart Condition.

Fire Arms - None.

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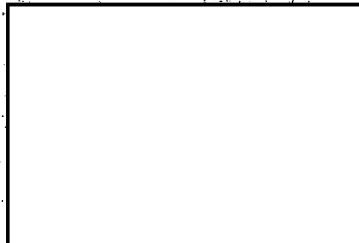
On 7/28/66, [redacted] (second floor rear), telephone [redacted] was interviewed and admitted membership in the John Birch Society and stated that he was active in other right wing organizations such as the Young Americans for Freedom and a local conservative club. He denied possession of any firearms and stated that he knew of an organization known as the "Minutemen" and had written them requesting information. He stated he received some brochures several months ago, but has heard nothing since. He stated he has no intention of becoming a member but was happy to know that such an organization exists.

[redacted] was born [redacted] and has lived at his present address with his wife and 11-year-old son for the past eight years. He is employed as [redacted] Brooklyn, NY. He is also a painter and sculptor and has rented a small store in the neighborhood which he uses as both a studio and gallery. He served in the USAF from 1948 to 1950, during which time he was assigned to a radar school.

BSS records reflect that one [redacted] was arrested [redacted] at the age of [redacted] at which time he was adjudged a juvenile delinquent.

BSS records reflected one [redacted] New York, was arrested 2/13/62, for felonious assault. The case was dismissed by Special Sessions Court 5/13/62.

NYO indices contain no identifiable references on the following:



NYO indices reflect HARVEY N. GRUMHORN wrote a letter to the Director of the FBI dated 6/22/63, objecting to the appointment of ARTHUR GOLDBERG to the US Supreme Court.

One THOMAS CLACHER was the subject of NY file 62-12262, captioned "THOMAS W. CLACHER, JR.; MISCELLANEOUS - CIVIL SUIT."

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[redacted] was the subject of [redacted]
This file reflects [redacted] advised the NYO that he had sent for literature from the W.E.B. Du Bois Club which he wanted for the purpose of investigating Communist literature in the US in order to determine how Communists think and act so he would know more about the "Red Menace". At the time that [redacted] was interviewed in connection with this case, 4/28/65, it was determined that [redacted]

[redacted] On 10/16/65, [redacted] advised the NYO that he had put his name on the SWP Mailing List.

On 1/21/66, Detective [redacted] advised that BSS had a throwaway/announcing a March on the UN sponsored by the NY Committee to Free the Korean War Prisoners, PO Box 70, Middle Village, NY 11379, to be held 10/23/65. [redacted] stated the subscriber to the above-mentioned PO Box was [redacted]

[redacted] Also listed as individuals who could obtain mail at the PO Box was [redacted] Brooklyn, NY.

NYO indices reflect [redacted] wrote to the Director, FBI on 3/3/65, requesting four to 12 copies of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin which he stated he was going to send to NYC councilmen prior to their voting on a Civilian Review Board. The Bureau sent 12 copies of the Director's message to law enforcement officers in January, 1965.

NYO indices contain no identifiable references to [redacted]

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will search indices regarding any information which would indicate the following persons are active in the "Minutemen" and advise NY:

[redacted]
THOMAS W. CLACHER, #50153
HARVEY N. CRUMHORN, #40669
[redacted]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will interview above-mentioned persons set forth in Kansas City lead re their membership in the "Minutemen."

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Subject

Thomas W. Clacher

Aliases

Address

93 Cuba Ave Staten Island

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

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☐ Female

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Race

Sex

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☐ Female

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white, male, age [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Newark, New Jersey

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*Holder of Federal
Firearm License
1950*

[redacted]

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alias of [redacted]

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SSN [redacted]

Residence: [redacted]

Bklyn., NY

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6'7"*

NI DOB

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Member of Brooklyn Unit
Friends of New Germany and/or GAB

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Address: [redacted] NYC

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Harvey N. Crumhorn

Aliases

Address

214 Sterling Place Bklyn

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

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Exact Spelling

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Sex

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Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

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☐ Female

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Sex

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[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Subject signed the 1942 election petition for the
Communist Party in New York State.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 2/11/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 2/4/66, Detective [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, advised the writer he contacted Officer [REDACTED] (PH), 34th Squad, NYCPD, Bronx, NY, concerning the activities of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that the squad is familiar with [REDACTED] and that as a result of information having been supplied indicating that [REDACTED] was in possession of a rifle, they maintained a surveillance on [REDACTED] on 10/4/65, the day of Pope Paul VI's visit to the UN. [REDACTED] stated that although they had not been instructed to sit with the subject, due to the familiarity with [REDACTED] the officer did spend the day in [REDACTED] apartment. While in the apartment, [REDACTED] admitted that he is a member of the John Birch Society. He also stated that he had sent for literature from various conservative groups throughout the country. He stated that he ordered a rifle but when it was delivered, he returned it as he and his father each have a rifle. He told [REDACTED] that he and his father go to a place in New Jersey to hunt.

[REDACTED] characterized [REDACTED] as a highly intelligent young man.

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TO : SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 2/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #43

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
IS

On 12/30/65, Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] advised the writer that as a result of the information received from the Bureau concerning the rifle allegedly delivered to [REDACTED] on 3/31/65. [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] was very calm, did not appear to be concerned at the interview and advised him that though he had ordered a rifle, he returned the rifle upon delivery.

He stated his father talked him out of buying the rifle.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] offered to let him search his apartment and noted that while in the apartment, there was an Army manual on the care and cleaning of the Carbine.

[REDACTED] displayed no animosity towards the Government and stated that he participates in debates at school. He expressed an extreme desire to join the Army. When asked if he is a member of any groups or organizations, he stated no. He is familiar with the "Minutemen" but denies communicating with the organization. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race

Sex

DOB

POB

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Education

White

Male

NYC

5' 9"

155 pounds

Red

Brown

Brother

Kew Gardens, Queens, NY

He stated the first interview of [REDACTED] was conducted on 12/13/65, and a second interview was conducted on 12/21/65, with [REDACTED]

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described [REDACTED]

as:

<u>Race</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Male</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>5' 7"</u>
<u>Weight</u>	<u>200 lbs.</u>
<u>Hair</u>	<u>Gray</u>
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Brown</u>
<u>DOB</u>	[REDACTED]
<u>POB</u>	<u>Italy</u>
	<u>Naturalized citizen</u>
<u>Employment</u>	[REDACTED]
<u>Military Service</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Firearms</u>	<u>None</u>

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He stated he is opposed to firearms and talked his son out of purchasing the rifle in question.

Present Residence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that while interviewing [REDACTED] he stated that during the day when Pope PAUL VI was in NY, detectives from the NYCPD spent the day with him in his apartment.

On 1/20/66, the writer, SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On 1/21/66, Detective [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised that BSS records contain no identifiable information on [redacted] other than the information supplied to BSS by the NYO, indicating that [redacted] was possibly in possession of a rifle. [redacted] stated that he contacted the local precinct covering [redacted] residence and determined that [redacted] had transferred to [redacted] from [redacted]. He is now in his fourth term as a sophomore. His mother is deceased. [redacted] stated that the school records reflect that [redacted] was in school on 1/20/66, however, due to attending an early session, got out of school at 2 pm.

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The Dean at [redacted] advised [redacted] he recalled 2 incidences concerning [redacted]. On 12/4/64, [redacted] class was discussing UNICEF and [redacted] was critical of UNICEF and insisted upon voicing his opinion. His 1965 Social Studies teacher reported to the Dean that [redacted] is ultra-patriotic. The Dean stated that [redacted] aunt, name unknown, had called the school on 1/20 and 1/21, and made arrangements to come to the school on 1/24/65 to discuss her nephew with the Dean, as a result of [redacted] excessive absences. The school records reflect that to date, [redacted] has attended 53 days and been absent 23. The Dean advised [redacted] that he would determine if [redacted] is a member of the amateur radio club at the High School and would supply the name and address of [redacted] aunt.

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[redacted] stated that the Youth Gang file reflects one [redacted], DOB [redacted] mother, [redacted] to have been arrested in 1953, for unlawful assembly and assault. A second [redacted] listed in the file is [redacted] DOB [redacted] residence [redacted] NYC. He was arrested 9/27/59, for violation of the Sullivan Law in that he had two guns hidden in a playground for one [redacted] and for assault.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)(P)

DATE: 3/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On instant date [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, NY, advised the writer that he received a request to reinterview [REDACTED] NYC, for the purpose of determining if [REDACTED] had in fact received the rifle from [REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, which he had previously stated he returned upon delivery.

[REDACTED] stated he will advise the NYO of any results of his attempt to reinterview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised that the NYO is conducting investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is active in the "Minutemen", and has made purchases of firearms and ammunition for the organization, and will advise Secret Service accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 3/8/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 3/7/66, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services (BSS) NYCPD, advised the writer that [REDACTED] Brooklyn, NY, telephonically advised BSS on 2/25/66, that he had information concerning the John Birch Society (JBS) and the "Minutemen". When recontacted in person on 2/26/66, [REDACTED] stated that the JBS outlines and gives information on Communism, but has taken no action. He stated that he is a sympathizer of the "Minutemen", and refused to give any information concerning the organization other than to state that it is in existence in NYC. [REDACTED] stated that he was active in the New York Committee to Support Your Local Police, 18 East 60th Street, Suite 81, which [REDACTED] stated is a JBS front.

[REDACTED] stated that he recontacted the Dean at [REDACTED] Bronx, NY, re [REDACTED] NYC, who stated that [REDACTED] was in the school radio club for 1 or 2 sessions. His aunt who contacted the school was [REDACTED] husband [REDACTED] residing somewhere on [REDACTED] Bronx.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 3/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
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On 3/11/66. U.S. Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] NYC, advised the writer that he reinterviewed [REDACTED] Bronx, on 3/10/66. [REDACTED] admitted that he did receive and retain the rifle shipped to him from [REDACTED] Selma, Ala., in March 1965. He stated the rifle was a .30 cal. Enfield, which cost \$20. [REDACTED] stated that he was putting a sport stock on the rifle when he got into an argument with his father who subsequently threw away all of the parts except the barrel and magazine. [REDACTED] stated that three months ago he purchased a M-1 Carbine for \$60.00 from [REDACTED]. This was about three days before the Pope's visit. As a result of the visit he received from the NYCPD on the day of the Pope's [REDACTED] stated that about two to three months ago he sold the rifle to [REDACTED] Queens, phone [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that he has a .22 Cal. rifle and his father has several guns which are in the possession of his brother [REDACTED] Stockholm, N.J.

[REDACTED] stated that he has participated in the anti-Viet Nam protests which have been held in NYC. He stated that he met the following at one of these parades:

[REDACTED] NYC.
[REDACTED] NYC.
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] sent him pamphlets concerning the "Minutemen. He has also received literature from the Council of the Peter Fechter Brigade, PO Box 1152, Jamaica, 11421. He also has the Blue Book of the John Birch Society, and received literature from the Bronx American Opinion Library, 1059 Allerton Ave.,

When [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] apartment he stated that [REDACTED] was not home, however, his father called [REDACTED] to try to locate him. He was finally located at the residence of his uncle [REDACTED] NYC.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] mother's name was [redacted]

On 3/11/64, Det. [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised that the [redacted] was subscribed to by [redacted] [redacted] Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has participated in the following:

- 2/27/64 Picketed against "THE DEPUTY".
- 3/64 Protested against a "civilian review board", under the name of the Conservative Citizens of East Brooklyn.
- 10/23/65 Was the Chairman of the "Committee to Support Our Boys in Viet Nam".
- 3/8/66 Held a protest in front of the NYCPD Headquarters against the "civilian review board", under the name of the "Group Committee to Stand by Our Patrolman".

[redacted] stated that it is his impression that the "Peter Fichter Brigade" is probably a front of the "Minutemen".

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

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Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

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File Review Symbols

I - Identical
NI - Not identical

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 3/1/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

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On 1/21/66, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, (BSS), NYCPD, provided the NYO with the names of individuals who reportedly are members of the captioned organization. This information was from a letter dated 4/25/65, however, [REDACTED] does not know how BSS obtained the letter.

Included on this list was the name:

THOMAS W. CLACHER
93 Cuba Avenue
New Dorp, Staten Island
Telephone YU 7-0824 (home phone)
Real estate broker

NYO indices reflect one THOMAS W. CLACHER, JR., was subject of NY file 62-12262 captioned "THOMAS W. CLACHER, JR., Miscellaneous-Civil Suit". A deposition was made by the subject to the USA's office 9/30/59, indicating the subject was born 4/9/36; residence: 332 E. 34th Street; employment: Insurance underwriter for William H. Mc Sell, Inc., 111 John Street, NY, NY; former employment: Kraft Food Co. Hillside, N.J.; wife: [REDACTED] son: [REDACTED] son: [REDACTED]. The case was the result of an allotment by the US Army overpaying CLACHER from 4/47-5/50.

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NEW YORK

AT STATEN ISLAND Will interview THOMAS W. CLACHER, 93 Cuba Avenue, re any information he might have concerning the "Minutemen" and his activities therein, specifically determining the names of officers, identity of units, location of units, and any information re violation of matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Bureau. Interview of CLACHER should be set forth on FD 302.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)⁹⁹
Attn: SA

DATE: 3/2/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN

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RE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/13/66 at New York

On 1/31/66, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Kingston-
Ulster, Inc., 36 No. Front St., Kingston, NY advised she could
not find a record identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VITO CIOFFERO, [REDACTED] in her
files.

[REDACTED] Secretary, [REDACTED]
Kingston, New York, advised on 1/31/66 that she could not find a
record of anyone named [REDACTED] ever
having attended high school in Kingston, New York.

[REDACTED] Ulster County Civil Defense; and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Engineer, International Business Machine, Kingston
New York on 1/31/66 advised they do not now have, and have no
recollection of, anyone named [REDACTED],

VITO CIOFFERO, [REDACTED] in Civil Air
Patrol. [REDACTED] is in charge of
the Kingston
CAP and [REDACTED] is in charge of the Ulster County CAP.

[REDACTED], Kingston, NY on 2/9/66 advised
he has never had anyone of the above named individuals in CAP.



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and does not know any of them.

On 2/28/66, [REDACTED] Investigator, Bureau of
Criminal Investigation, New York State Police, Kingston, NY
advised he has no knowledge of [REDACTED] CIOFFERO,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Detective, Kingston, NY Police Dept.,
on 3/2/66 advised he has no record of the above named men
in his files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797) -P-

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: 3/15/66

Re New York letter to Bureau 2/28/66.

Indices of the Kansas City office contain no references identifiable with any of the individuals listed in referenced letter.

Kansas City is not aware of the identity of "Minutemen" member [REDACTED]

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1 - Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) DATE: 3/17/66

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797) -P-

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurlet to Bureau, 3/8/66.

Indices of the Kansas City Office contain no
references identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

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ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri is the
National Coordinator of the "Minutemen".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
March 17, 1966

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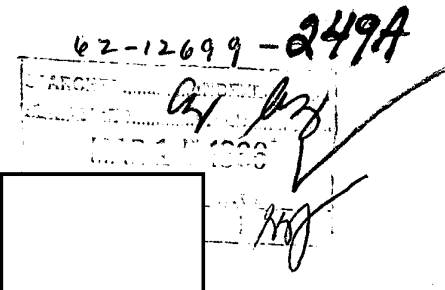
Unknown Subject;
Bomb Explosion in Vehicle
of [redacted]
While Attending Sane-Viet Nam
Meeting at Huntington, New York,
March 15, 1966
Bombing Matters

On March 16, 1966, Detective Lieutenant [redacted]
commanding the Second Squad, Suffolk County Police Department,
Huntington, New York, furnished the following information:

[redacted] East Syosset, New
York, attended a meeting on Viet Nam, during the evening of
March 15, 1966, which meeting was sponsored by Sane Nuclear Policy
Group. The meeting was held at the Huntington Public Library.
[redacted] stated there were many hecklers and harassments during the
meeting. At approximately 10:45 pm, [redacted] left the meeting
and went to his automobile parked in front of the library. He
found the windshield of his vehicle shattered.

Investigation by the Police Department determined that
a homemade bomb had been placed on the windshield board of the
vehicle. It exploded, shattering the windshield, and damaging
the dashboard. [redacted] at the library,
advised the Police Department that the meeting had 60 to 75
people in attendance. He said hecklers were dropping beads,
flashing bulbs, yelling, and disrupting the entire meeting. He
observed three or four minutemen stickers that had been placed on
the woodwork of the hall. He described three white males, 20 to
25 years of age, who he feels were responsible for placing the
stickers inside the hall, and who started the heckling.

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that minutemen stickers were
placed on several cars parked in the vicinity of the library. He
stated his Police Department is in possession of the homemade bomb.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (174-NEW)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;

Bomb Explosion in Vehicle of [REDACTED]
While Attending Sane-
Viet Nam Meeting at Huntington, NY,
3/15/66
BM

Re New York teletype, 3/16/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies
of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter. The information
contained therein was furnished to SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR.

The services of the FBI Laboratory have been
offered to the Suffolk County Police Department. The local
office of G-2 has been advised as has the local office of
Secret Service. The Suffolk County Police Department will
continue investigation in this matter, and the Bureau will
be kept advised of developments.

A copy of the LHM is being transmitted to Kansas
City for their information in connection with the minutemen
activities in instant matter, and one copy is being furnished
Secret Service.

3-Bureau (ENCL. 3)
2-Kansas City (ENCL. 1)
①-New York (62-12099)
1-New York (100-133090)
1-New York

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1-Supervisor #21
1-Supervisor #43

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1 Proxy copy (100-151464)

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Date 3/22/66

CHARLES MARTIN LAMB, 2107 East 19th Street, provided the following information:

LAMB stated he attended a Conservative Party rally, held at 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, during early 1965. After the rally, he was approached by an unidentified male, who asked him, "Have you ever thought of joining the Minutemen?". LAMB stated that he did give his name and address to this individual and subsequently received an envelope containing a "Minutemen" Application Form and other literature which was mailed to him with a return addressed envelope from Biolab Corporation, Norborne, Missouri. This was received by LAMB at his prior residence, 714 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York, during the Fall of 1965. LAMB stated he did not fill out the application form and has not received any information from, or been contacted by, anyone in the "Minutemen" since he received his application. He stated he has no intention to join the "Minutemen" as he considers the organization too secret and too radical.

LAMB stated that he applied for a patrolman's position with the New York City Police Department, having taken the written examination during May, 1965, and the physical examination in September, 1965. He stated he might not get this position as he has a bad driving record.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

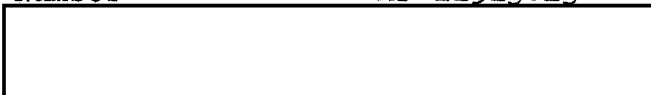
Name	CHARLES MARTIN LAMB
Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Height	Five feet eleven inches
Weight	One hundred seventy pounds
Date of Birth	November 27, 1935

On 3/11/66 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 62-12699-250
 by SAS [redacted] and JAMES GREY BROCKMAN/bak Date dictated 3/16/66

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Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Social Security Number	114-28-371
United States Air Force Serial Number	AF 12523013



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Marital Status	Separated
Education	St. Agnes Academic School, Rockville Center, New York. Attended University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 1953; also attended Fordham University, Hofstra, and the University of Maryland Extension. Received credits equal to two years of college
Employment	Currently unemployed
Prior Employment	Salesman, disc jockey, retail store manager, NBC News Desk.
Prior Residence	714 Avenue "U", Brooklyn, New York
Current Residence	2107 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10726)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)(P)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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OO: Kansas City

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/8/66
and captioned as above.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has no connection with the captioned
Minutemen organization.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (conceal) who has in the past advised that he has
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles indices contain no information
identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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1 - Kansas City (Info)(62-7797)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 3/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

Enclosed for the Babylon RA is a xerox copy of NY LHM with airtel dated 3/17/66 captioned "UNKNOWN Subject; Bomb Explosion in Vehicle of [REDACTED] While Attending Sane-Viet Nam Meeting at Huntington, New York, March 15, 1966; Bombing Matters". NYO indices reflect [REDACTED] is subject of NY file (100-151464), [REDACTED] IS-R".
LEADS:

AT HUNTINGTON, NY.

Will interview [REDACTED] Huntington Public Library, re identity of three white males who he feels were responsible for placing "Minutemen" stickers on the woodwork of the hall and set forth information on FD 302.

Will contact Detective Lieutenant [REDACTED] Suffolk County Police, Huntington, for a ny additional information concerning the investigation and participation by the "Minutemen", and obtain original or xerox copy of ~~XXXXXX~~ "Minutemen" stickers.

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Reurlet, 11/17/65.

Enclosed for Kansas City's information are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of CHARLES MARTIN LAMB, 2107 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The NYO will incorporate this FD-302 when submitting next "MINUTEMEN" report.

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

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Remylet, 3/8/66.

On 3/11/66, SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service,
NYC, advised [redacted]
NYC. was reinterviewed on 3/10/66. During this interview,
[redacted] admitted that he purchased a .30 calibre Enfield
Rifle from [redacted] Selma, Alabama, during March, 1965,
for \$20.00. [redacted] also stated he purchased an M-1 Carbine
from [redacted] in October, 1965, for \$60.00, but stated he
subsequently sold the M-1 to [redacted]
Queens, NY.

[redacted] stated that he has a .22 calibre rifle and
his father has several guns which are in the possession of
his brother. [redacted] Stockholm.
NL [redacted] advised his deceased mother's name was [redacted]

On 1/21/66, a representative of the Bureau of
Special Services (BSS). NYCPD, advised the NYCPD Youth Gang
File reflects one [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] was arrested in 1953 for unlawful
assembly and assault.

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2-Mobile (RM)
①-New York

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LEADS

NEWARK

AT STOCKHOLM, NEW JERSEY: Will conduct credit and criminal checks and contact sources re [redacted] and consider interview of [redacted] re "MINUTEMEN" activity unless reason to contrary exists.

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AT SELMA, ALABAMA: Discontinue on lead to determine if [redacted] returned rifle ordered in March, 1965.

2. Will attempt to determine if [redacted] purchased other arms or ammunition from [redacted] other than the Enfield and M-1.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 3/29/66

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (62-2) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York letter to Director, dated 3/8/66.

The following investigation conducted at Jackson, Mississippi, by SA [redacted] in an effort to connect [redacted] with the Citizens Council of Mississippi.

On 3/11/66, indices of the Jackson Division of the FBI were searched under the names mentioned above with negative results.

On 3/14/66, [redacted] was contacted and it was determined that the individuals mentioned above were completely unknown and did not have any connection with the Citizens Council of Mississippi.

On 3/22/66, [redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted] were completely unknown and had absolutely no connection with the Citizens Council of Mississippi.

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Date 3/31/66

Mr. THOMAS W. CLACHER, 93 Cuba Avenue, Staten Island, New York, was advised that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised that he was entitled to consult with an attorney prior to making any statement.

CLACHER stated that he had no hesitancy in answering any questions presented to him. He advised that he is employed as a salesman for the Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company, 125 Maiden Lane, New York City. He said that he formerly worked as an investigator for the Hartford Insurance Company. CLACHER advised that he is a veteran of service with the United States Army between June 8, 1942 and July 25, 1953.

CLACHER stated that he is not a member of any organization other than the Conservative Party of Richmond County. He advised that he is not a member of the "Minutemen" and has no information about this organization other than what he has read in various magazines. He stated that sometime in 1964, he read an advertisement in the "National Rifle" magazine submitted by the "Minutemen" organization. He advised that the advertisement gave information about the prices of rifles on a discount basis. CLACHER stated that since he considers himself an "outdoorsman", and likes to hunt and fish, he wanted to obtain a rifle price list. He advised that he sent a letter to "Minutemen" requesting this information and shortly thereafter obtained literature and prices from the organization. CLACHER advised that this was the first and last time he was in contact with the organization. He stated that after reviewing the information on the rifles, he felt that those available, namely Carbines and M-1 rifles, were too easily adaptable to automatic weapons, and therefore, in violation of law. He advised that for this reason, he did not purchase any rifles from the "Minutemen" organization.

On 3/16/66 at Staten Island, New York File # NY 62-12699-256
by SA [redacted] /bam Date dictated 3/22/66

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CLACHER advised that he thereafter received some literature from the "Minutemen", which he read and retained in his home. He stated that he has no use for this information and has made no attempts to look further into this group. CLACHER stated that while he is a firm believer in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and believes the so-called "Sullivan Law" of New York State is unconstitutional, he has no desire to get involved with any organization which might attempt to circumvent the laws of the State of New York or the United States.

CLACHER advised that he has never received any information indicating that the "Minutemen" have a chapter or group operating in New York City or Staten Island, New York.

The following physical description of THOMAS W. CLACHER was obtained through observation:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	39-40
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	145
Build:	Small
Hair:	Light brown, crewcut
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Characteristics:	Wears glasses
Peculiarities:	Nervous mannerisms; bites fingernails; talks rapidly

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Seized Weapons Returned To Minutemen in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30 (UPI) — A small arsenal of weapons seized from the Minutemen last summer has been returned to the right-wing organization, Prosecutor Lawrence F. Gepford of Jackson County said today.

However, he said, the action "does not in any way affect the attitude or intention of my office regarding the prosecution of [Robert B.] Depugh," said to be the founder and head of the Minutemen. Mr. Depugh, a Norborne, Mo., industrialist, is awaiting trial on a charge of possessing bombs and bombshells.

The returned weapons were seized at Minutemen headquarters in Independence, Mo., last July.

Mr. Gepford said Mr. Depugh's attorney, William H. Costello, had asked that confiscated weapons, including a bazooka, two mortars, two Sten guns and parts of two machine guns, be returned. The prosecutor said none of the items was to be used as evidence against Mr. Depugh.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Date: 3/31/66

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Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

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SA [REDACTED] (43)

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On 3/17/66, the source provided [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 3/28/66, the source advised that he [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 4/1/66 the source advised that he received additional
literature [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 4/5/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 3/25/66 Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, (BSS), NYCPD, advised the writer that BSS files contain no identifiable information re [REDACTED] Middle Village, NY, or [REDACTED] Brooklyn, NY. BSS files reflect [REDACTED], Middle Village, NY, rented [REDACTED] Middle Village Station, NY, under the name [REDACTED]

BSS records reflect [REDACTED] signed ALP Petition for Spring primaries left wing 51ED 2nd AD, Nassau County, 3/28/44.

[REDACTED] stated that P.O. Box 221 De Witt, NY, was closed on 7/2/65. The box had previously been subscribed to by MILTON KELLOGG, for mail for "COMMITTEE To Free Korean War Prisoners". KELLOGG's address was listed as 130 Luddington St., Syracuse, NY.

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Plot to Assassinate Fulbright Charged

Kansas City, April 8 (AP)—A former top lieutenant in the Minutemen organization says at one meeting of the group there was talk of assassinating Sen. Fulbright of Arkansas, the Kansas City Star reported in a copyrighted story.

The man, Jerry Milton Brooks, 33, is under subpoena to testify before federal grand jury on April 22.

Brooks said the plan to kill Fulbright was called off by Minutemen leader Robert Bolivar DePugh just before the attempt was to be made, the Star story said. The paper quoted from a 78-page statement it said Brooks gave to Jackson County prosecutor Lawrence Gepford. Gepford was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Bares Minutemen Secrets

Brooks said he left the Minutemen in December—after belonging since 1962—because they want to overthrow the government by force and violence,” the story said. In his statement he told about the Minutemen organization, its contributors, weapons and training.

At one meeting, the newspaper quoted Brooks, one man outlined a plan to place cyanide in the air conditioning system of the United Nations.

Brooks is quoted as saying DePugh called off the Fulbright plot because he feared “that if the assassination were carried out, subsequent investigations might endanger the

Minutemen.”

DePugh told Kansas City Star reporter Charles Powers he remembers some talk about such a plot, but he denied any action was taken toward carrying it out. He said there was no meeting as described by Brooks in which DePugh halted the assassination plans.

'Scheme to Gain Control'

“Both DePugh and Brooks said the talk of killing Sen. Fulbright grew out of a scheme the would-be-assassin had for ‘gaining control of the government,’” the Star said. “The plan was to threaten certain members of Congress, telling them to ‘start voting American’ or they would be killed.

“The threat would be publicized, according to the plan, and a member of Congress would be killed at an appointed time and date. That would strike fear into the other legislators who were ‘not voting American’ and cause them to ‘come around.’”

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Right-Wing Plot to Slay Sen. Fulbright Reported

KANSAS CITY, April 8 (AP)—An alleged scheme to poison ambassadors to the United Nations and a short-lived plot to assassinate Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., has been related by the Kansas City Star in a copyrighted story. The newspaper said yesterday that a former trusted aide in the Minutemen organization, Jerry Milton Brooks, has been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury April 22.

minor, a misdemeanor, and illegal possession of "bombs and bombshells," a felony. He is free on \$2,000 bond.

Brooks, 36, defected from the Minutemen and now lives in Kansas City. The paper said he has dictated and signed a statement on the Minutemen.

The Star said Brooks has worked as one of Depugh's lieutenants in Kansas City and Norborne since October 1962. Quoting from the statement, the newspaper said:

Brooks said he left the organization in December because "they wanted to overthrow the government by force and violence."

Brooks said his work for Depugh consisted of shadowing suspected Communists, watching homes and keeping tabs on various federal and local law enforcement officers and even other Minutemen.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

DATE: MAR 8 1966

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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On 1/20/66. SAS [redacted]
with [redacted]
(Protect, reliable) [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 9/2/65. [redacted]
[redacted] (Protect
reliable) advised [redacted]
[redacted]

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- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Boston (62-4040) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (62-2) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
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NYO indices reflect the NYO was advised by the Postal Inspectors Office, NYC, that a rifle had been mailed to [redacted] from [redacted] Selma, Alabama during March, 1965. The NYO, after determining that [redacted] was a legitimate gun dealer, conducted no further investigation and advised postal authorities as such.

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The NYO advised the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, and Secret Service, NYC prior to the visit of Pope PAUL VI on October 4, 1965 that a rifle had been shipped to [redacted]. On 12/30/65, Secret Service Agent [redacted], NYC, advised that he had interviewed [redacted] who stated that his father had talked him out of buying the rifle and that he returned same to sender. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Red
Eyes	Brown
DOB	[redacted]
POB	NYC

[redacted]
Residence [redacted] Kew Gardens, Queens, NY

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES Will search indices regarding [redacted] Will contact established sources covering organizations mentioned herein located within your Division regarding any information concerning [redacted] and their relationship with Minutemen.

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Offices covering firearm companies or distributors will contact same and determine if any record has been maintained indicating that any of the [] have made purchases or placed orders with mentioned companies for a period covering the month the company was called.

BOSTON

AT BECKETT, MASSACHUSETTS

Will search indices and contact established sources re Camp or Count Greylock to determine if "Minutemen" activities are conducted at Greylock.

MOBILE

AT SELMA, ALABAMA

Will at [] determine if a record is available indicating that [] returned the rifle he had ordered from [] in March 1965.

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NEWARK

AT WYCOFF, NEW JERSEY

Will search indices and conduct credit and criminal re [] in an attempt to determine if he is affiliated with the "Minutemen".

NEW YORK

AT CONGERS, NEW YORK

Will conduct credit and arrest checks re [] in an attempt to determine if he is affiliated with the "Minutemen"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 3/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (45)

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[REDACTED] (who is presently under develop-
ment as a Confidential Source of this office, and whose identity
should be protected) advised on 3/18/66 that the following
individuals, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had recently identified themselves as members
of the Minutemen [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'8"
Build: Medium
Hair: Black, curly
Complexion: [REDACTED]
Residence: [REDACTED]

Employment: [REDACTED]
Education: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 155 lbs.
Build: Medium

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Name:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Hair:

Residence:

Education:

Male

White

6'

200 lbs.

Stocky

Dark brown

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

According to the source,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] related that [Redacted]
had informed [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Thereafter, on 2/12/66, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[redacted] identified
themselves as members of the Minutemen and proposed that the
[redacted]

Regarding the exact location of [redacted]
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Source continued [redacted] (LNU)
then [redacted]

[redacted] He said he was unable to recall how far
[redacted]

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Regarding [redacted] (LNU), the source stated he felt this individual was probably also a member of the Minutemen, although he did not so indicate verbally. Source related [redacted] appeared to defer to [redacted]

[redacted] The source was unable to furnish a physical description of [redacted] (LNU), other than being white male, but recalled that on 2/12/66, [redacted]

Source concluded that to his knowledge, no other [redacted] are members of the Minutemen or have indicated sympathies toward that organization.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 4/11/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 4/11/66, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, provided a xerox copy of "The white paper of the peter fechter brigade" issued by ~~The Council The Peter Fechter Brigade, P.O. Box 1152, Jamaica, NY,~~ which was received by BSS On 4/7/66, and was post marked 4/5/66. This will be maintained in 62-12699-1A.

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Re Bureau airtel to NY, dated 12/10/65.

On 4/13/66, PSI [redacted] (protect identity) who has supplied insufficient information to determine reliability, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] spoke freely during their conversation but was cautious to the extent that he was hesitant to mention persons or organizations by name.

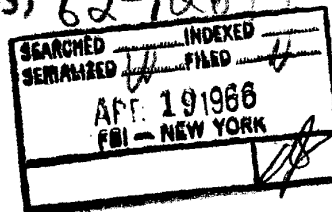
[redacted] stated that he is the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the "Minutemen" are very much in the foreground but have gone further underground.

When [redacted] (FNU LNU) of the John Birch Society (LNU), is in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, he usually stays at the [redacted] residence, probably because [redacted] is a personal friend

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of FNU [redacted] (ph.) described by [redacted] as a "political scientist" who came from Austria and is a "top brain" of the JBS and the Goldwater Organization. [redacted] (ph.) and [redacted] attended the 1964 Republican Presidential Convention together. Prior to the convention, [redacted] told [redacted] that the left was working to have GOLDWATER nominated as the left felt that if GOLDWATER received the nomination he would lose the election and this would end the conservative reign on the Republican Party. [redacted] told [redacted] a speech would be given by someone under the influence of the left attacking GOLDWATER which would alienate some of the delegates and cause them to throw their support to GOLDWATER. [redacted] stated Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER made this speech.

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[redacted] stated he holds meetings at his home which are attended by various individuals, however, the purpose of the meetings, the number of persons present and organizations represented were not discussed. [redacted] stated that he is not concerned about the meetings being held at his home as he has nothing to fear from law enforcement officials as everything he does is for the benefit of his country. One individual who was mentioned as having attended one of these meetings, is a Detroit, Michigan banker, FNU LNU, who is [redacted]

[redacted] stated that there is an organization, name unknown, in Detroit, which has infiltrated the CP and is obtaining all kinds of information concerning the CP. The same organization has 50 to 100 members in New York but has not penetrated any left-wing organizations yet. [redacted] commented that he was concerned about the delay in receipt of his mail. He noted that he generally receives leftist publications within one day, however, does not receive his personal mail for two or three days. As a result, [redacted] stated he contacted the local Postmaster

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who allegedly told [] someone is watching his mail but that he did not know who.

[] questioned [] concerning the individual [] had previously indicated would [] stated that this individual had attempted to [] however, he stated that [] in the near future. [] described []

In view of the general nature of the information contained herein, the NYO is not submitting an LHM. The source has been alerted to advise the NYO of any contact by [] and any subsequent contact with the subject, at which time pertinent information will be disseminated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has made available the following information concerning [redacted] who was recently arrested in Los Angeles, California:

[redacted] was previously known to have attended a Minutemen Seminar in the vicinity of San Diego, California, during November, 1965. This Seminar was under the leadership of Troy Houghton, West Coast Regional Director of the Minutemen.

The Los Angeles Police Department is currently conducting investigation concerning [redacted] who has been released on \$1,000.00 bond following his arrest on suspicion of armed robbery. At the time of his arrest on March 24, 1965, [redacted] had in his possession numerous weapons and an extensive amount of valuable photographic equipment.

Among the weapons was a 20 millimeter recoilless rifle, a pen-type, pocket size tear gas gun, and numerous pieces of literature concerning the Minutemen.

Set forth below is a description of some of the documents found in his possession and where deemed pertinent. xerox copies are attached as appendix pages to this memorandum. Also noted among [redacted] possessions were numerous copies of "The Thunderbolt" magazine, the publication of the National States' Rights Party, Augusta, Georgia; several bundles of small Minutemen "stickers" bearing Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri and the slogan "We will never surrender;" and copies of "On Target" and Minutemen bulletins.

Photo of [redacted] appears on page 27

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Also noted was a card entitled [redacted]
[redacted] telephone
number [redacted] Dallas, Texas.
A second business card was captioned [redacted]
[redacted] West Coast
Office at [redacted] Los Angeles, California,
and other branch offices in New York, Phoenix, and Atlanta.
The central office was shown as [redacted]
Dallas.

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Documents in possession of [redacted] at time of arrest:

1. Piece of paper bearing notations on both sides and appearing to be notes taken at "Minutemen" meeting. (See Appendix A and B)
2. State of Arizona vehicle registration card. (See Appendix C)
3. A three by five card bearing a list of military type weapons and equipment to be purchased, on one side, and a telephone number of [redacted] plus address of [redacted] San Diego, on the opposite side. (See Appendix D and E)
4. A bank statement reflecting a balance, in [redacted] account at National Bank of Westchester, of [redacted] as of March 25, 1965. (See Appendix F)
5. Two page leaflet from the National States' Rights Party, National Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama. (See Appendix G and H)
6. A statement of account with Republic National Bank of Dallas with balance of [redacted] as of February 18, 1966. (See Appendix I)
7. Four checks drawn on above bank and made payable to: (See Appendix J)
 - a. [redacted]
in amount of \$3,000.00.

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- b. [redacted] in amount of \$400.00.
- c. The National States' Rights Party in amount of \$15.00.
- d. Director of Internal Revenue in amount of \$1,547.33.
8. Personal letter to [redacted] from [redacted] referring to activities in [redacted] (See Appendix K)
- The [redacted] referred to appears to be identical to a girl who served as a secretary for [redacted] in Los Angeles in the latter part of 1965 named [redacted]
9. Letter on stationery of Constitutional Mutual Fund, Incorporated, 3156 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and signed [redacted] (See Appendix L)
10. Contract of Sale, State of Texas, Dallas County, indicating [redacted] purchased property valued at \$90,000.00 on October 31, 1965. (See Appendix M)
11. Customs Declaration posted at Bangkok, Thailand of four parcels of silverware, valued at 110.00 (monetary unit not designated). Addressee - [redacted] Boulder City, Nevada, USA. (See top half of Appendix N)
12. Federal Aviation Agency Bill of Sale for a Cessna 172B, Serial Number [redacted] Registration [redacted] dated November 8, 1965. The purchaser shown as [redacted] [redacted] Dallas, Texas, and the seller and owner as [redacted] The aircraft sold to [redacted] for "\$1.00 and OVC" with sale notarized November 8, 1965 by [redacted] San Diego, California. (See lower half of Appendix N)

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13. Check drawn on First National Bank of Dallas, dated October 23, 1965 in amount of \$3,000.00, made payable to [redacted] and signed [redacted] This check endorsed by [redacted] and made payable to the order of the First City Bank, 123 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California.
14. Page from small notebook bearing handwritten map appearing to designate a site of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] (See lower half of Appendix O)
15. A purchaser's copy of Arizona Bank Conditional Sale Contract indicating [redacted] July 23, 1965, traded in a 1959 Dodge power wagon valued at \$1,279.10 for a new 1965 International 4F4 Travelall, model D 1100, engine Number [redacted] for a cash selling price of \$5,494.05. [redacted] agreed to pay \$324.56 per month for 36 months on an unpaid balance of \$3,800.00, to the Scottsdale, Arizona office of the Arizona Bank. The "purchaser's residence or place of business at which property will be stored" was shown as Sedona, Arizona.
16. A fourteen page set of "Special Instructions" appearing to pertain to the Minutemen Training Program, Phase V. This entire fourteen-page pamphlet is devoted to the duties of the "tipper" in recruiting for the Minutemen organization.
17. A business card of the Los Angeles Sign Company, 3133 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California (phone 254-4135). Written on the back of this card were the names:
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18. A business card of [redacted] Suite [redacted] Los Angeles: Residence [redacted] Los Angeles. Written on the back of the card was "from [redacted] Dallas, introducing [redacted] 3/24/66."
19. An Arizona vehicle registration card for a home made box trailer, Number [redacted] 1965 license [redacted] value \$500.00, registered to [redacted] Sedona, Arizona.
20. A business card from "Office of the Sheriff, Coconino County, State of Arizona" advising that H. A. Schlapia holds a commission as a Special Deputy Sheriff, Search and Rescue Unit, dated August 11, 1965 and signed Cecil Richardson, Sheriff.
21. U. S. Passport Number [redacted] issued to [redacted] [redacted] on February 20, 1962 at New York. This passport indicated [redacted] had traveled to Singapore, Thailand, Australia, and Hong Kong during the period from December 27, 1965 to January 11, 1966.
22. A statement of account from the Security First National Bank, Wilshire and Crenshaw Branch, Los Angeles, indicating [redacted] maintained a checking account Number [redacted] with a balance as of February 9, 1966 of [redacted]
23. Two checks, dated October 10, 1963, in amounts of \$1,750.21 and \$750.00 made payable to [redacted] in trust for [redacted] These checks for deposit in account [redacted] First National Bank of Dallas and drawn on National Bank of Westchester, White Plains, New York.

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24. One book of personalized checks of:

[redacted]
Dallas, Texas 75247
For Account Number [redacted]
Republic National Bank of Dallas.

25. A highway map of the State of Arizona, which was one of numerous maps of the southwestern U. S. The only visible marking located on any of these maps was a number "274" written in large numbers, in pencil, directly over the town of Wilcox in Southwestern Arizona, just west of the intersection of U. S. highway 666 and state highway 86.

26. A membership card for 1965 in American Civil Liberties Union bearing name of [redacted]
[redacted]
Los Angeles, California. The expiration date was shown as December 31, 1965, and the card was signed by [redacted]

[redacted] is charged with one count "possession of tear gas gun" (felony) and one count "carrying a concealed weapon" (misdemeanor). Prosecution on above charges is pending until complete investigation has been conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department. [redacted] returned to Dallas, Texas following his release on bond and plans to return to Los Angeles for his court appearance.

[redacted] Records of the Los Angeles Police Department indicate [redacted] had the following weapons and other property in his possession at the time of arrest on March 24, 1966 by the Los Angeles Police Department. Items one and two were removed from defendant's person and the other items were located in his vehicle:

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ITEM NUMBER	QUAN- TITY	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NUMBER (s) AND ENGRAVING
1	1	Gun, Automatic Browning 6 millimeter .35 caliber and clip	Ser. <input type="text"/>
2	1	Tear Gas Gun, make name Tgasi	
3	1	Gun, Automatic Colt .45 caliber Commander	<input type="text"/>
4	1	Gun, .33 caliber Smith and Wesson Airweight	Ser. <input type="text"/>
5	1	Gun, .41 caliber Magnum Smith and Wesson	Ser. <input type="text"/>
6	19	Cartridges, .45 caliber automatic ammo	
7	4	Cartridges, .38 caliber special ammo	
8	6	Cartridges, .41 caliber Magnum ammo	
9	6	Cartridges, .25 caliber automatic ammo	
10	1	Box Western Super 357 Magnum	
11	1	Box Western Super 44 Magnum	
12	1	Box Western Super 38 200 GR	
13	1	Cannon, 20 millimeter, German make in 4 by 4 box	Ser. <input type="text"/>
14	39	Cartridges, 20 millimeter, German make in wooden box 24 by 24	
15	1	Watch, Omega Automatic Constellation W/M band	

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<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>QUAN- TITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER (s) AND ENGRAVING</u>
16	1	Watch, Rolex G/M band	
17	1	Watch, Milus 21 jewels G/M band	
18	1	Watch, Bulova - Accutron G/M band	
19	1	Camera, Kodak Instamatic 104 chrome and black	
20	1	Compass, Navigator type black plastic	
21	2	Brown leather holsters for .45 caliber and .41 caliber Magnum	
22	1	Scope mount make name Hillver Products	
23		Miscellaneous papers and identification also fake police identification and keys	
24	1	Radio - all transistor, make name National Panasonic chrome and black plastic	
25	1	Hat, Stetson tan in color, size 7 1/8 Duhamel - Trading Post Rapid City, South Dakota	
26	1	Camera, make name Elmo - Nagoya, Japan	Model 4
27	1	Case, black leather for camera 4 zoom 8-TL make name Elmo contitem 18 miscellaneous articles	
28	4	Cartridges for gas gun	
29	1	Suitcase containing miscellaneous clothing, miscellaneous papers, and item No. 26	

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ITEM NUMBER	QUAN- TITY	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NUMBER (s) AND ENGRAVING
30	1	Suitcase black leather containing miscellaneous papers	
31	1	Suitcase brown leather containing miscellaneous identification	
32	1	Suitcase gray leather containing clothing, miscellaneous identification	
33	1	Sleeping bag green in color	

On March 31, 1966, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of Sedona, Arizona is a member of the Minutemen. This source further advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] was recently apprehended in Canada as a Federal Fugitive - Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution on a local charge of Theft of Dynamite. He has been reported as a member of the Minutemen organization and his name was maintained on the mailing list of this organization in Norborne, Missouri.

On March 25, 1966, [redacted] was reported by the second source to [redacted]

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Description of [REDACTED]

Race White
Sex Male
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Height 5'10"
Weight 185 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Blue
Relatives [REDACTED]

Residences

[REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas

[REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California (1965)

[REDACTED]
Sedona, Arizona (1965-1966)

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California (1966)

Occupations

[REDACTED]

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Nathaniel Dexter Colby
Highest ranking Negro in Calif.
Appointed an Ambassador (Mission) by Kennedy
Guilty of kidnapping, rape, & seduction

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WOODEN
KITCHEN MATCH

Forge Birth Certificate
or get Drivers License
under alias
Draft Card
Discharge Certificate
Civil Defense Card
Library Card

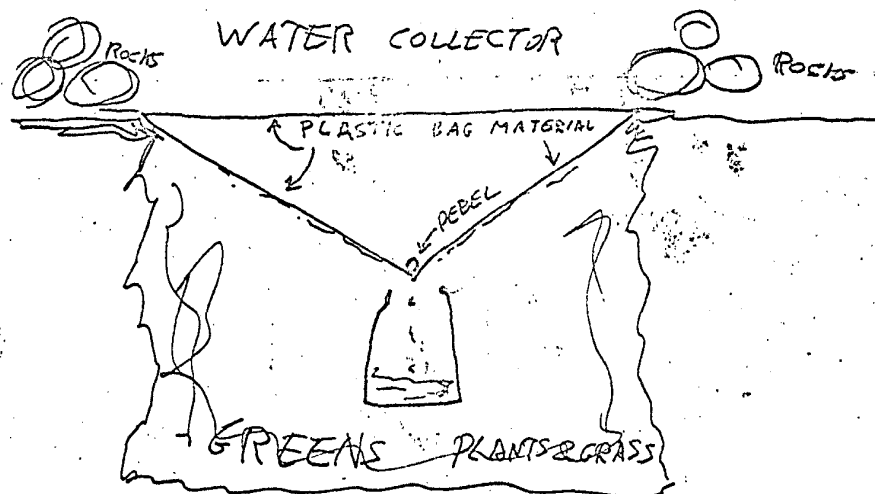
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BANK ACCOUNTS
CHARGE ACCOUNTS

SUCCINYL CHOLINE CHLORIDE
FOR POISONOUS DARTS & BULLETS

Van

GET No. 8 Dynamite caps

5 quarts of water/day in desert at 100°F
Minimum better to plan on 7-10 to be sure



Pilgrims Torch
P. O. Box 257
Englewood, Colorado

Get Hackman Wind Guard

EMERGENCY FREQUENCY
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Reckless Firearms Co.
Lexington, Mo.
Auto Bombs & BOOBY TRAPS

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etc. 444 High

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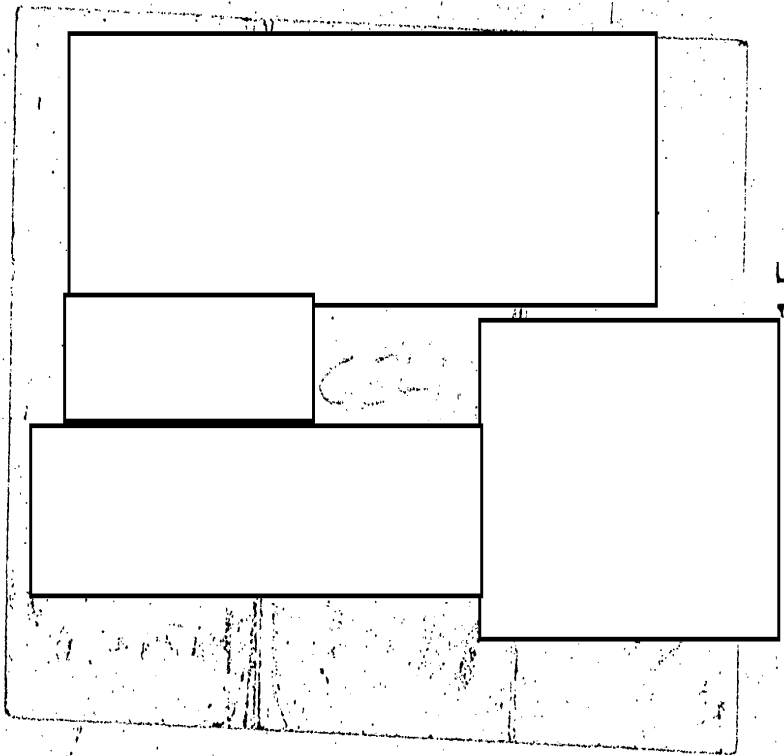
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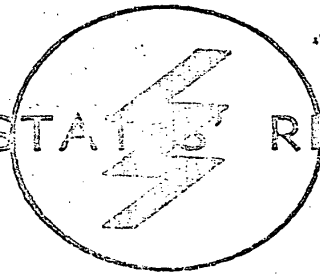
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Friday, Feb: 18, 1966

Dear [redacted]

I thought I better bring you up to date on the happenings of this past week.

[redacted] called and decided to abandon you [redacted] He is going to urge all

members to join a unit near them. This is a wise decision since there is a movement on to remove [redacted] and

[redacted] knows both sides involved real well.

The first word I heard of this was in a letter from [redacted] stating that [redacted] had knowingly violated nine by-laws. The violation explained was the calling by [redacted] of a special convention January 18, 1966. [redacted]

[redacted] is the other party involved. Since that is the case, the only way out for [redacted] without losing friends is to stay neutral and disband our unit. March 14

is [redacted] execution day at the home of [redacted] [redacted] didn't mention any of this to me on Sun. or today when I talked to him, so I guess if you want to find out the gory details you will have to get them from [redacted]

Well, so much for that. How are you? I hope the flu hasn't hit Dallas.

I hit her real hard and I got it. I have been in bed for three days trying to get well enough to attend an intra-fraternity Greekian Ball tomorrow night at the Ambassador.

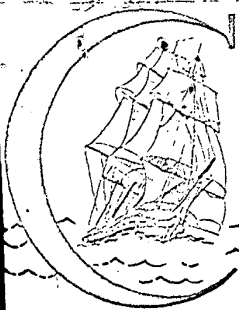
I thought I would have heard from you by now, because Mom paid that phone bill I sent you and she would like to be repaid.

Anyway, write soon, and take care of yourself.

Love,



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March 5th

Dear

Nice of you to write. Will answer pronto.

Was in south area last week and stopped by your friend's place or rather drove by. Was going in but noticed a parked car with two men down the street at the corner so kept going and saw the same thing about a block away. Figured he was being watched. Thanks for your advice and will take it.

Your decision to work for yourself and your beliefs seems to be a good idea. We can always join up later when things cannot be held against us. Incidentally I always tear up this type of letter and yours.

Am sure that the customers will come soon. Getting exposure and enough contacts will take care of that.

I hope that you will get out here soon. Incidentally I am getting the supplies that you requested. Will take a little time for delivery but we will be able to get a lot of material.

Politically speaking things out here are mixed up. Every one is straining at the leash and going off half cocked. Nixon's forces are in good control of things now. Perhaps we can help that.

Guess this is all for now.

Cordially



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CONTRACT OF SALE

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

By This Agreement and Contract:

hereby sells and agrees to convey unto

hereinafter called Seller,

OR NOMINEE

hereinafter called Purchaser,

the following described property; Lying and situated in the city of Dallas, Texas consisting of 0.89 acres and the building situated thereon, as well as, a 15 foot easement on the westerly side of said tract, which Sellers warrant will give ingress and egress to said tract to and from [redacted] Dallas, Texas. Said land and easement more fully described as:

The price is \$ 90,000.00 , payable as follows: \$ 1,000.00 in cash, of which Purchaser has deposited with Title Company as part payment, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by said with the balance of the cash payment to be paid upon final closing; and the assumption of one note payable as follows:

and Seller agrees that said note shall be current at time of closing.

The said executed note to be secured by vendor's lien and Deed of Trust with power of sale, and with the usual covenants as to taxes, insurance, and default.

Seller agrees to furnish Dallas Title and Guaranty Company to said property which shall be conveyed free and clear of any and all encumbrances except those named herein.

If a title policy is to be furnished, Purchaser agrees to consummate the sale within ten days from the date the Title Company approves the title.

If an abstract is to be furnished Purchaser agrees, within ten days from receipt of same, either to accept the title as shown by said abstract, or to return it to the undersigned Seller with the written objections to the title. If said abstract is not returned to the Seller with the written objections noted within the time specified, it shall be construed as an acceptance of said title.

If any title objections are made, then the Seller shall have a reasonable time to cure said objections and show good and marketable title. In the event of failure to furnish good and marketable title, the purchase money hereby received for is to be returned to purchaser upon the cancellation and return of this contract, or Purchaser may enforce specific performance of same.

Seller agrees, when the title objections have been cured, to deliver a good and sufficient General Warranty Deed properly conveying said property to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees, when said deed is presented, to pay the balance of the cash payment and execute the note and Deed of Trust herein provided for.

Should the Purchaser fail to consummate this contract as specified for any reason, except title defects, Seller shall have the right to retain said cash deposits as liquidated damages for the breach of this contract, and shall pay to Agent therefrom the sum of \$ 0.00 or Seller may enforce specific performance of this contract.

Taxes for the current year, and current rents, insurance, and interest (if any) are to be prorated to date of closing.

Upon final consummation Seller agrees to pay 5% commission to

This Contract subject to the following special conditions:

1. The verification and conveyance of the aforementioned easement.
2. Subject to water, plumbing, heating and air conditioning being in good working orderless wear and tear for a five year old building.

Executed in triplicate this 31st day of October

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Agent.

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FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY
BILL OF SALE

For and in consideration of \$ 1.00 & 00/100 the undersigned owner of the full legal and beneficial title of the aircraft described as follows:

AIRCRAFT MAKE AND MODEL
Cessna 172B

SE [redacted] MARKS [redacted]

does this 8th day of November, 1965, hereby sell, grant, transfer, and deliver all of his right, title and interest in and to such aircraft unto:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PURCHASER (To be same as shown on other parts of this form)
[redacted]
DAVID, TORRES

and to their executors, administrators, and assigns, to have and to hold singularly the said aircraft forever, and certifies that same is not subject to any mortgage or other encumbrance except:

TYPE OF ENCUMBRANCE	AMOUNT	DATE
None		

IN FAVOR OF _____

In testimony whereof, I I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of November, 1965

NAME OF SELLER
[redacted]

BY (SIGN IN INK)
[redacted]

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TITLE Owner
(If signed for a corporation, partnership, owner, or agent)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 8th day of November, 1965, before me personally appeared the abovesigned seller, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing bill of sale, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and, if said bill of sale be that of a corporation, swore that he was duly authorized to execute the same. Given under my hand and official seal the day and year written above.

(SEAL) CAROL W. WILMANS
My Commission Expires Oct. 19, 1965
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-19-69

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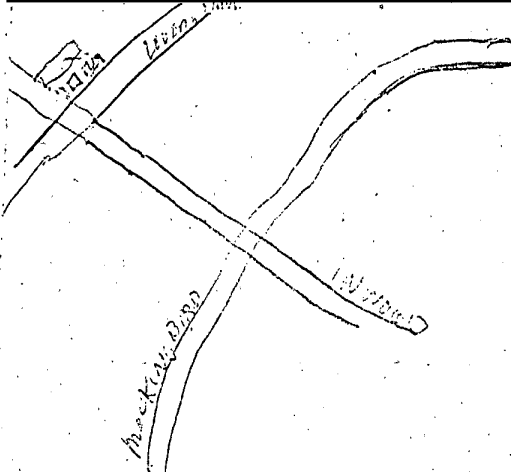
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A Delivery to 'Minute Men'**Arsenal in Car, Man Held**

—Herald-Examiner Photo by ART WORDEN

A SHY VISITOR FROM ARIZONA
 Elliott Stone Graham was trapped by a meter maid

Elliott Stone Graham, 29, of Sedona, Ariz., was held here today after a fantastic array of bizarre weapons and spy type devices were found in his car parked at Wilshire Boulevard and Shatto Place, police reported.

The arsenal confiscated yesterday included a 20 mm. German cannon, a tear gas pen, four hand guns, an entire case of 20 mm. ammunition, and a "things to do list" containing the name of a chemical for poison darts and bullets, investigators said.

Graham was arrested and booked on an initial charge of armed robbery after a police meter maid, Mary King, spotted a pistol lying on the front seat of the car, which was parked overtime at a meter.

Police said Graham told them: "I want to be prepared in case of a revolution." Later, officers said, he told them he was delivering the arsenal to a friend, a member of the California "Minute Men."

A quantity of paramilitary literature also was found in the car, investigators said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-3 Herald-Examiner
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Editor: Donald Goodenow
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ARSENAL IN CAR**Man With Guns,
Cannon Arrested**

A 20-m.m. cannon and other weapons reportedly being taken to the California Minutemen, a paramilitary group, were intercepted by police Thursday after a tip from a meter maid.

Mary King was about to write an overtime parking ticket for a car at Wilshire Blvd. and Shatto Place when she saw a gun inside.

She summoned officers Patrick McDonald and Ronald D. Rouse and they arrested the car's owner, Elliott Stone Graham, 29, on suspicion of robbery when he returned.

Carrying Tear Gas Gun

The officers said Graham was carrying a tear gas gun and a .25-caliber automatic and had \$1,000 in his pockets.

Inside the car police found the German-made, hand-held cannon with 35 rounds of ammunition, three other hand guns with ammunition, cameras, watches, compasses and "hate" literature.

Det. Lt. Dan Bowser quoted Graham as saying he was delivering the arsenal to a friend in the Minutemen.

Graham, whose car bore Arizona license plates, said he was from Sedona, Ariz., but operated an advertising agency in Dallas.

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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APPENDIX

"MINUTEMEN"

The "MINUTEMEN" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DePUGH, Norborne, Missouri, is the national coordinator. Statements by DePUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purposes to be the resistance and exposure of the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of guerilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star Newspaper, has on numerous occasions, carried various articles concerning DePUGH and the "MINUTEMEN" wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms.

On January 30, 1964, DePUGH stated the "MINUTEMEN" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition. He said the individual members of the organization maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS
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(NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont", a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party", with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

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Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt", reflects Dr. Edward R. Fields to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 4/14/66

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 08-24-2006 BY 60324 auc baw/cpb/amw

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 4/7/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and attached xerox copies of documents concerning Minutemen activities. Two copies each are designated for all other offices receiving copies of this communication inasmuch as information contained therein may be of interest to recipient offices. Copies of the enclosed LHM are being designated locally to Secret Service, ATTD, and local military intelligence agencies. The source furnishing information concerning [redacted] is

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Will check credit, criminal, and office indices for background information concerning [redacted] and conduct logical investigation to ascertain the basis for his apparent wealth.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to follow activities of Minutemen in Los Angeles area. Will follow disposition of [redacted] case in Los Angeles.

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"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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DATE: 4/15/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
RM (ORGANIZATION)

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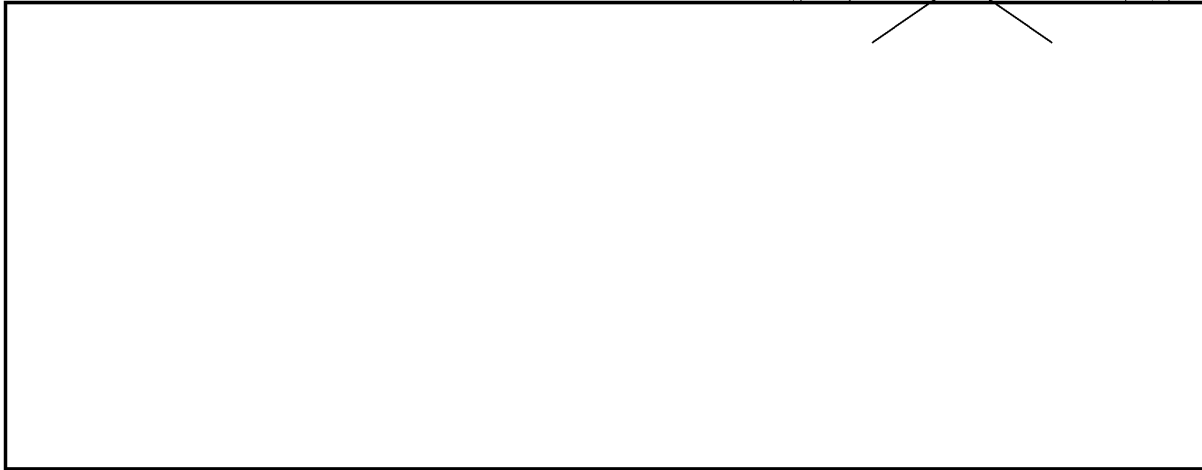
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On March 7, 1966, a Confidential Source advised that one [redacted] (Phonetic), a member of the "Minutemen" and the National Renaissance Party (NRP), attended a meeting of the NRP, 10 West 90th Street, New York City, on March 3, 1966.

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A characterization of the NRP is attached hereto.

All sources mentioned herein have provided reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 19, 1965, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro, and neo-Fascist organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a bi-monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further stated that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

On March 4, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] Newburgh, New York, advised that he is the [redacted] of the NRP and as such is [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the NRP is a fascist organization but that it operates openly. He stated that the NRP advocates the use of the ballot in order to win a national election and take over the government. If the NRP should gain power it would then proceed to change the constitution in a legal way in order to give it the right to use militant means in dealing with those who would seek to overthrow this democracy such as the Communist Party.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report dated December 17, 1954, stated that NRP activity and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

On September 29, 1964, a second source advised that on July 16, 1964, James H. Madole, National Director of the NRP, was sentenced to two years in jail following his conviction on a charge of riot.

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APPENDIX

2.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Subsequent to July 16, 1964, all activities of the NRP appeared to have been suspended. As of September 29, 1964, James H. Madole was free on bail pending an appeal on his conviction and sentencing on July 16, 1964. This source advised that [REDACTED]

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On May 18, 1965, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that on May 15, 1965, he had been informed by James H. Madole that his appeal would be heard sometime in early September, 1965. Madole further stated future activities of the NRP would depend on the outcome of that appeal. Should he win his appeal, Madole stated there could be an expected increase in NRP activities. Should he lose, there will not be any activity since he will be sent to jail. Madole stated there will be no real NRP activity until the status of his appeal is determined in September, 1965.

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Re NYlet to Bureau dated 3/8/66, and Buairtel dated 3/22/66, captioned "MINUTEMEN; INFORMATION CONCERNING, (INTERNAL SECURITY)."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a LHM setting forth information obtained from [REDACTED]

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The Confidential Source who provided the information that [REDACTED] (Ph.) is a member of the "Minutemen" and the National Renaissance Party (NRP), is [REDACTED]

On 3/7/66, [REDACTED] provided a description of [REDACTED] (Ph.). On the basis of this description, the NYO is of the opinion [REDACTED] (Ph.) is in fact [REDACTED] subject of attached LHM. The NYO is attempting to positively identify [REDACTED] (Ph.).

The attached LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ in view of the information furnished by [REDACTED] who is a source of continuing value. Revelation of this information might impair his future effectiveness and could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

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 - (1 - 62-107261) (Minutemen)
 - ② - New York
 - (1 - 62-12699) (Minutemen)
 - 1 - Supervisor (43)
- GAT:jlr (6)

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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated 3/8/66 and New York letter to Newark dated 3/25/66.

The following investigation was conducted at Selma, Ala. by SA [redacted]

On 3/30/66 [redacted]

[redacted] who has cooperated fully with the local resident agency at Selma regarding the purchase of guns and ammunition from him by individuals throughout the United States, stated that his files reflect the following purchases by one [redacted] from September, 1965 to present:

On 9/14/65 - One (1) .30 Caliber Carbine, [redacted]

On 3/21/65 - One (1) 1917 Model Enfield Rifle
30/06, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his files do not contain any notation that [redacted] ever returned either of the above firearms.

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2 - New York (62-12699)(RM)
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Secret Service, WPC, re
rifles. JTB 4/25/66
Sent MO 4/25/66 to
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of purchase of Enfield
Rifle connected per MO 4/5
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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Brief description of activity or material Clarification of statements by [redacted] [redacted] re Minutemen		File [redacted] checked

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1 - 157-1656 [redacted] (43)
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Minutemen

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[redacted]
When discussing the Minutemen at some recently held NRP meetings, [redacted] stated the Minutemen have [redacted] in the NYC area. In this connection [redacted] used the words [redacted] mentioning [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] also stated that Minutemen from New York do attend training periods held in "upstate New York" and that during these periods guns are used and instructions in guerrilla warfare are given.

[redacted] stated at a recent NRP meeting that the Minutemen were responsible for the partial destruction by fire of the car of a left wing club member on about April 1, 1966 or a week or so before. At the time he made this statement [redacted] mentioned that it took place in either Queens or Long Island, however, it cannot be recalled exactly which one of these locations was the one mentioned by [redacted]. The time of this burning, as noted by [redacted] was approximately three weeks prior to 4/15/66.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 4/25/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

Re LAlet to Director dated 4/14/66, with LHM.

On 3/24/66 [REDACTED] was arrested by the Los Angeles PD, on a local charge. During the search of [REDACTED] and his automobile numerous items and personal effects were obtained including firearms and ammunition. Included in the personal papers in [REDACTED] possession were:

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A bank statement reflecting a balance in [REDACTED] account at National Bank of Westchester, of [REDACTED] as of 3/25/65.

Two checks dated 10/10/63, in amounts of \$1,750.21 and \$750.00 made payable to [REDACTED] in trust for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These checks for deposit in account [REDACTED] First National Bank of Dallas and Drawn on National Bank of Westchester, White Plains, NY.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race : White
Sex : Male
DOB : [REDACTED]
Height : 5'10"
Weight : 185 lbs.
Hair : Brown
Eyes : Blue
Relatives : [REDACTED]

Residences: [REDACTED]
Harrison, NY.

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Conduct credit and criminal.

Ascertain financial background of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as requested in re LAlet and LHM a copy which are enclosed.



(62-12699) (43)

(White Plains RA) (Encl. 2) 2)

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WORDS WON'T WIN— ACTION WILL

March 1, 1966

OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION

It has been said that most battles are won by unsung heroes. Some general or some politician may take the credit but the turn of the battle usually hinges on the special courage or stubborn persistence of some lone individual.

It may be a single rifleman that makes a dash for the enemy position thus giving his fellow soldiers the courage to follow. It may be a lone machine gunner who holds the line while all around him others scurry in retreat. It may be one intelligence analyst thousands of miles away who works at her desk an hour longer than her job requires and in so doing discovers some vital piece of information that turns the tide.

The Minutemen have won many little battles. Most of them are of such a nature that we can't claim credit or even admit to knowing about them. Nearly all these victories have been the work of some one individual.

While other members quarrel over minor differences of opinion or complain that their correspondence isn't answered fast enough, our unsung heroes have looked about to see what they could do themselves to help win the fight for freedom. Perhaps they could cultivate the personal friendship of some government official. Perhaps they could increase their own recruiting efforts or launch a local propaganda campaign. Perhaps they could spend an hour a day collecting intelligence data. It has been just such actions as these that have opened the door for our many little victories-- and a few that were not so little.

Our unsung heroes did not join the Minutemen just so they could belong to another organization. They wanted to help in

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a coordinated battle against the enemies of freedom. They know that for their individual effort to be of lasting value it must be added in with the work of many others to build a permanent organization and achieve permanent objectives.

For these reasons it's important for all our members to clearly know what these objectives are and how we expect to achieve them. Exactly what is it that we want to do and how do we hope to do it?

This is the information that helps our separate members persist at their often routine and thankless jobs which may not seem important alone but which combine to give our organization strength and continuity.

Our recruiting literature refers to the Minutemen as "An organization of loyal Americans dedicated to the defense of both national and individual freedom".

This states our long range objectives very simply-- "national and individual freedom". We will use any means at our disposal to defend our nation against invasion or conquest by any foreign power. If such an invasion should occur we would expect to offer the services of our units as auxiliaries to the regular armed forces.

At the same time we will defend our individual freedom from usurpation by authoritarian forces that may develop within our government bureaucracy.

We realize that a military invasion is not the only means by which our nation can be conquered. Our legitimate government can be destroyed by infiltration and subversion just as surely as by atomic bombs.

After five years of study it now seems to us that the threat of infiltration exceeds the dangers of atomic war. If we seem critical of our government officials it is largely due to their determined failure to deal with the threat of communist subversion effectively.

We know too, that freedom is a personal thing. As individuals we can lose freedom to our own government just as easily as to a foreign government. We are pledged to defend personal freedom against any threat-- foreign or domestic. This will require a flexible organization in both policy and strategy.

To practice marksmanship and study guerrilla warfare tactics will not be enough. We have learned that any successful effort at guerrilla warfare depends on proper sources of supply, departments of intelligence, security and propaganda, careful recruiting, efficient lines of communications and the clandestine manufacture of weapons. All these functions and more must be properly coordinated within an organized resistance movement made up of properly motivated patriotic individuals.

The building of this resistance movement thus becomes our most important working objective.

As an organization our day-to-day objectives include the recruiting of patriotic individuals, providing motivation and coordination, developing the necessary departments of intelligence, security, propaganda, etc., the preparation of training material, the selection and training of good leaders.

As individual members we help support our organizational objectives by helping to achieve these immediate goals. Any time that we impede these daily working objectives we are delaying by just that much the day when our organization can become fully effective.

When the Minutemen were first organized, none of the original founders had ever belonged to any other conservative organization. Surprising as it may seem now, none of us had even subscribed to even one of the well known conservative publications such as the Dan Smoot Report, American Opinion, Human Events, etc. From our own observations of the political and social environment we decided that an organization such as the Minutemen was badly needed.

At that time we set down ten basic objectives for the organization. Although all ten still seem useful, five years experience has convinced us that they vary considerably as to how important or how practical they may be. Let's now review our program of 1961 to see how it fits the picture of 1966:

1. TO PREPARE THE MEANS OF PERSONAL DEFENSE AND SURVIVAL IN CASE OF ENEMY ATTACK.

This remains one of the most important objectives of the Minutemen organization. If anything, it seems even more important now.

During the last five years the Defense Department of our federal government has closed more than 850 separate military installations. Comparatively few new weapons have been manufactured for our Armed Forces. No really new weapons system has been even approved for production during the past three years. Even the older military supplies (such as have not already been given to our enemies) are being used up and not replaced. The Defense Department has refused to buy needed bombers even after congress provided money for this specific purpose.

All our traditional defenses-- from the Armed Forces to our local police departments are being placed under great handicaps. High army officers that protest these trends are censored, silenced or transferred to unimportant posts. Local law enforcement agencies are being undermined or subverted by subtle left-wing influences.

Personal defense and survival is more important now than ever before. To be most effective such preparations must be both secret and flexible. We must be prepared to fight any kind of war, military or psychological, and any kind of enemy, external or internal.

2. TO RESIST AND EXPOSE THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND PROPAGANDA WITHIN OUR OWN NATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

This too, is a worthy project but it took years to realize how great a task this would be. The left-liberal control of our nation's news media is virtually complete. It is almost impossible for a patriotic organization to receive favorable comment in the nation's newspapers, on radio or television. It is virtually impossible for the American people to learn the truth about national and world affairs from such sources.

When conservatives try to use these means of reaching the bulk of the American population, its like trying to use a mimeograph machine to compete with the New York Times. All the money and resources of all the patriotic organizations put together and multiplied 50 times over, could not compete with the mass news media in trying to "wake people up" as so many try to do. Common sense dictates that we must set more realistic goals.

Propaganda can only be resisted by counter-propaganda. In its practical uses by the Minutemen, propaganda can serve to (a) keep up morale of our own members, (b) serve as a preliminary step to recruiting, (c) plant misinformation among the enemy, and (d) improve the prestige of our own organization among other conservatives.

These are practical and obtainable goals. They are the standing objectives of our Psychological Warfare Department.

3. TO INVESTIGATE BY MEANS OF OUR OWN SECRET MEMBERSHIP, THE POSSIBLE INFILTRATION OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS INTO AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS OF GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, LABOR, RELIGION, EDUCATION, ETC.

In a conventional war it is easy to know your enemy because his uniform is different than yours. Such is not the case in the insidious war of infiltration and subversion now being waged against us by the enemies of freedom. It is no exaggeration to say that a trained communist assassin may work beside you on the same job or even pretend to be your best friend. As an actual example, one woman of our acquaintance lived for more than four years as a next door neighbor to the top communist in her state without ever realizing who he was.

Both for the protection of our own members and to improve the efficiency of our own intelligence gathering efforts, the decision to keep our members secret has proven to be a wise one.

4. TO DETECT AND EXPOSE WASTE, CORRUPTION OR DISLOYALTY IN ANY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE OR ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT SUBVERT THE DEFENSE EFFORT.

To detect waste and corruption is easy because it abounds everywhere. To expose it is also easy-- just write a letter to your congressman or to your newspaper. To have something done about it is almost impossible.

The word, sabotage, means to destroy or damage the enemies physical ability to wage war. One of the new communist concepts that is being widely used against our nation is known as "policy

sabotage". With this system they infiltrate their agencies into government positions where they can alter policies in such a manner as to hamper the defense effort. This is not only more effective than old-fashioned sabotage but it can be done without alerting the general population to the threat that faces them.

Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, has eliminated more than 800 separate military installations by simply signing his name a few times. It would have taken hundreds of skilled saboteurs to have done this same thing with fire and explosives. If the installations had been destroyed by old-fashioned sabotage, the people would be so aroused that they would demand immediate action against those responsible. In any event if the installation had been destroyed by explosives they could be rebuilt. Destroyed as they were by the Secretary of Defense himself they will probably never be rebuilt and the American public sleeps blissfully on.

Finding an effective answer to this problem is beyond the ability of any single individual. Unfortunately, it is also beyond the scope of our own organization at this time. The answer to this problem, like many others, must wait until we have built a sufficiently large organization of skilled and dedicated people having sufficient influence to help rid our government of subversive or incompetent bureaucrats.

5. TO RESIST BY ALL LEGAL MEANS THE PASSAGE OF LAWS WHICH REGULATE THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS OR WHICH DETRACT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO DEFEND HIS OWN FAMILY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The National Rifle Association, many independent gun clubs and several gun magazines are doing all they can to protect the citizen's rights under the Second Amendment. Unfortunately, these people also lack the support of the mass news media which is necessary to reach the general public. Even if the Minute-men organization were to devote its entire effort to this problem we would add little to what is already being done.

From time to time our members have engaged in poster campaigns and similar advertising against restrictive gun legislation. This has been done sincerely with hopes that it might awaken a few more citizens to this danger. For the most part, however, the principal benefit of these campaigns has been to assist our organizational recruiting efforts among those who are already aware of this problem.

Perhaps our individual members can best work against firearms legislation by becoming personally acquainted with their own congressman and bringing the facts before him in the most reasonable and logical manner possible.

6. TO PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN THE USE OF ARMS BY OUR MEMBERS AND BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The preservation of individual freedom ultimately falls to the individual himself. In times like these every American of sufficient age, both men and women, should have a good gun and know how to use it.

With increased attention to such fields as intelligence,

espionage, and psychological warfare our organizational literature has of late neglected this important phase of defense. As our organization grows we are including an ever greater number of members who have not had a previous opportunity to become proficient in the use of firearms. It is to be hoped that our more skilled members will take time and have the opportunity to instruct those less experienced than themselves.

7. TO FORM IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL NEED A SECRET UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION EQUIPPED TO SPY UPON, HARASS AND DESTROY TROOPS OF ANY FOREIGN POWER THAT MIGHT OCCUPY UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

This is the most important objective of all. The formation of an underground resistance movement is our primary goal. To this end all of the other nine objectives contribute.

The type of underground army that we are now building is considerably different from that which we envisioned five years ago. No matter how skilled or courageous they may be, mere bands of armed guerrillas could do little against the tactics of our enemies.

We must develop a complete resistance movement including front organizations, transmission belts, leadership cadres and secret underground organizations. The weapons and techniques of this resistance movement must be highly sophisticated. Our members must be dedicated and self-disciplined. The policies of our organization must be flexible and easily adapted to changing conditions.

Our members must be sufficiently loyal that we can surprise our enemies by sudden changes in policy without having to first explain and justify these changes to our own members.

8. TO EXTEND THIS ORGANIZATION, WHEREVER POSSIBLE INTO OTHER NATIONS BESIEGED BY THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION OR SUBVERSION.

As communism has become international the forces resisting it have also become international. In country after country the communists have taken over because all the anti-communist organizations quarreled among themselves to such an extent that they were unable to assume a united front against their enemies. This same situation exists to an even greater extent among the anti-communists of different nations each fighting their own battles and paying little attention to the battles of other freedom loving people elsewhere in the world. As one move to correct this situation we have established contact with anti-communist organizations in many other countries and hope that we can eventually form closer ties with them.

9. TO LEND ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF SUCH KINDS AS OUR OWN GOVERNMENT CANNOT OFFICIALLY EXTEND TO UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS NOW OPERATING IN CUBA AND OTHER COMMUNIST OCCUPIED NATIONS.

There is little that we can give in the way of material support to the anti-communist organizations of other countries. Our own government's guarantee to protect the communist government of Cuba against invasion has made it dangerous from a legal point of view to offer such assistance.

The final battle will be won or lost right here in our own country. We cannot save our own nation by first saving Cuba. The development of a strong, anti-communist government in the United States would free Cuba almost automatically.

The best way that we can help the people of other countries that are occupied by communism is to prevent the same thing from happening here.

10. TO PURSUE THESE PROGRAMS AS PRIVATE CITIZENS MOTIVATED ONLY BY PATRIOTISM AND TO REMAIN ENTIRELY FREE OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OR CONTROL.

So far, at least, we have not found it necessary to refuse any offers of money or assistance from the United States government.

The principle still holds true. Anti-communist organizations in Cuba and many other countries have learned that it is a death sentence to accept financial assistance from any agency of the U.S. Government. There are always strings attached to such assistance. The members of such organizations have had pro-communist leaders appointed over them and have been betrayed at the first opportunity.

If the American people are going to remain free, they must pay the price themselves.

There is nothing fair about it for so few people to give so much for the benefit of their fellow citizens too selfish or too ignorant to help themselves. Perhaps, however, this is the way things were meant to be. One of our nation's founding fathers said, "For the tree of freedom to remain alive it must be nourished from time to time with the blood of patriots".

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST

An audience of 800 applauded co-chairman, Dick Gregory as he recently opened the Chicago rally of the new "Committee for Independent Political Action". (CIPA)

Organizers of the new front include Paul Booth, National chairman of the Students for a Democratic Society; Tim Black, president of the Negro American Labor Council, several Lutheran, Congregational and Catholic clergymen who have been active in recent civil rights disturbances and Professor Robert Havighurst, University of Chicago (whose pro-communist record takes up four pages of a Senate Internal Security Committee report).

Among the new CIPA officers elected at the rally were Mrs. Sylvia Woods along with two other identified communists, Fred Fine and Richard Criley.

Speakers at the rally included: Charles Cobb, field secretary of SNCC, Sidney Lens, Fair Play for Cuba, Lawrence Landry, National Chairman of ACT (incited Chicago riots).

Scattered through the audience were well dressed negroes with the name "New Breed" on their registration badges. The

New Breed organization is headed by the powerful and persuasive Nahaz Rogers. New Breed makes the Black Muslims look like a bunch of giraffes.

Although the announced purpose of CIPA is political the ominous phrase, "next summer" was repeated like a drum beat through the hate filled auditorium.

Johnson's propaganda for the "Great Society" reminds us of Kennedy's great propaganda drive for the "Alliance for Progress". Though largely forgotten by the American public it is instructive to note how little progress has come out of the alliance.

So far, about three billion dollars of American tax money has been spent in Latin America under this program. South American observers say there is very little to show for it in the way of material gain.

While our own government goes further in debt, half a billion dollars has been spent to pay off the government debts of various South American countries. While our gold reserves diminish billions more have been spent to correct the balance of trade for other nations. While our dollar declines in value millions have been spent to stabilize the government currency of other Latin American countries.

The United States Information Agency is furnished money by congress with a specific provision that its propaganda output is to be directed toward people outside the United States.

We have now learned that USIA has illegally subsidized the American printing and distribution of a book called, The Strategy of Deception, edited by Jeane J. Kirkpatrick and published by Noonday Press, 19 Union Square West, New York.

This book, which purports to be a study of world wide communist tactics, would appear to us as subtle pro-communist propaganda.

We also know that other books for consumption by the American people have been illegally subsidized by the USIA but have not yet been able to identify them.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology researchers have just completed a study on DOD procurement procedures. In a 25-page report (Marketing and Engineering Strategies for Winning R&D Contracts), they say bluntly that the supposedly competitive procedures the Pentagon uses to award contracts are "phoney." The report found that Secretary of Defense, McNamara's "bureaucratic regulations are only used to compile the stacks of figures and charts that justify decisions on defense contracts reached in advance. In fact, the Pentagon's technical experts and their calculating machines have been ignored when they do not come up with the politically desired so-called 'facts'." According to the MIT researchers, most firms have won their contracts even before DOD issues the formal RFP. Reason given is that officials of favored companies are able to project the image of technical competence through their personal contacts with technical personnel at the Pentagon. Thus, DOD's soliciting bids from numerous firms on a project isn't only wasteful but basically fraudulent. There is no genuine competition.

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MEMBERS REPORT FORM

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The first issue of "COMMANDER", a new newsletter for leaders and prospective leaders within the Minutemen organization is being printed this month. It will deal entirely with the problems of leadership responsibility and development. Publication will be about four times per year depending on need, material and response. It is available without extra charge to all dues paying members who are now holding a position of organizational leadership or want to prepare themselves for future leadership. Mark the appropriate space below if you wish to receive this new bulletin.

1. Check here if you wish to receive the "Commander" _____
2. Have you put up the posters which were enclosed with this month's bulletin or will you do so soon? _____
3. Please send _____ additional posters. Enclosed \$ _____
(75 for \$1.00 or 500 for \$5.00)
4. Check additional material desired as listed below:
Basic training program; phase I _____, phase 2 _____, phase 3 _____
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URGENT BULLETIN

The next 90 days are critically important. The fight against communism will soon take a drastic turn, either for the better or for the worse.

An all-out effort by every patriot is needed now!

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE DATE 08-24-2006 BY 60324 auc baw/cpb/amw

During the first week in April our organization will make a very important announcement. It is necessary that this message reach every patriotic American as rapidly as possible. We cannot depend on the news media to carry this story-- we must get it out by our own efforts. This is what you should do:

(a) Make a list of all people known to you as patriots or conservatives-- anywhere in the United States. Try to think of people that we will not be able to reach by our own mailing list... especially the "politically inclined conservatives", local members of other patriotic organizations.

(b) Obtain a sufficient number of No. 10 (letter size) envelopes for your mailing list.

(c) Get your envelopes addressed, stamped and ready to mail.

(d) Let us know how many printed announcements you can use and we will send them in bulk to you so you can remail them quickly.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL STAFF ARRESTED

As the result of a double-cross by a supposedly good patriot, my personal assistant, Walter Peyson, has been arrested and charged with illegal possession of automatic weapons.

His arraignment will be held this Saturday and his trial will probably be scheduled soon. This comes at a time when both our time and money are desperately needed for the very important project referred to above.

If every member and friend of the organization will send in a little extra contribution to the defense fund this month we can protect Peyson's legal rights without neglecting other important work-- Please do your best!

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THE CASE OF KIETH GILBERT

There is no doubt that each of us has had personal experiences with harrassment, however probably not to the extent to which Kieth Gilbert has been subjected. The following pages will show that, because of his undying loyalty to the cause of freedom, Kieth has lost not only all of his personal possessions, but is now being charged with a felony that law enforcement officers admit Kieth did not commit: to wit: Grand Theft, and he is being held in jail in lieu of \$110,000.00 bail.

Millions of Americans receive daily reports of racial violence committed by communist inspired negroes. We learn of beatings, rapings and even killings. How many of us are concerned enough to help correct this deplorable situation? Or, do we even know how to correct it?

Late in 1964, Kieth Gilbert was arrested by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department and charged with "Attempted Murder". After being booked, he was described to members of the press as "a known racist and Minute Man". The true facts are: Kieth was an employee of a major oil company, assigned to a service station at Sunset Blvd. and La Brea Avenue-- one of the busiest locations in Hollywood, California. As Kieth left for lunch, he was assaulted by one Warren Stewart, a negro of 3012 Alsace Avenue, Los Angeles, who was making loud offensive remarks. Kieth rebutted. The negro, described as an unemployed public relations man, drew a pistol and pointed it at Kieth. Grabbing the gun from the negro, Kieth fired it into the air to thwart the attack.

At the preliminary hearing it was revealed that, while Gilbert had no criminal record whatsoever, his black assailant was a twice convicted felon, having been convicted of burglary and raping a white girl. Meanwhile, so called civil liberties groups had begun work to see that the "poor innocent negro" was guaranteed all of his "civil rights". Due to pressure from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Socialist Youth for Unconventional Action, the Oceanside Alliance for S.N.C.C. and numerous other civil rights organizations, Kieth was not allowed to file counter charges against the negro.

While Kieth was awaiting trial (released on \$1500.00 bond), the communist-trained revolutionary, Dr. Martin Luther King, visited Los Angeles. Then it hit the news media: "DYNAMITE THEFT REPORTED-- DR. KING THREATENED". Some dynamite had been stolen that morning from a magazine in a nearby community. Police, knowing the identity of the true thieves, made arrests, booked and obtained confessions. However, due to the aforementioned pressure groups and their desire to persecute a patriot for this timely occurrence, those arrested were released and the hunt for Kieth Gilbert was diligently pursued. Since all of the publicity on his assault charge was still fresh in the public mind, Kieth Gilbert was also charged with this theft. While King, protected by scores of Los Angeles Police officers, was addressing an audience of racial agitators in one of Hollywood's most fashionable synagogues, Kieth Gilbert was being hunted by police and later by the F.B.I. Police broke into Gilbert's apartment,

claimed they found some dynamite, and then obtained the search warrant. Subsequently, a new warrant for arrest was issued, charged Gilbert with Grand Theft and Receiving Stolen Property. Bail on this warrant was set at \$110,000.00. This is 22 times as great as the bail once set for communist Party Secretary, Gus Hall.

Two days after King had spoken in Hollywood, Gilbert's whereabouts were still unknown. Late that same night, as they were returning from a religious conference, Kieth's minister, Dr. Wesley A. Swift, Mrs. Swift and two church laymen were stopped by a road block specifically set for their vehicle at a mountain pass in Kern County, California. All were pulled from their car, the men being forced into the mud and Dr. Swift's glasses being knocked from his face. Cocked shotguns were placed against the backs of their heads. The officers made accusations against all these men and demanded information on the whereabouts of Kieth Gilbert. At no time did any of the thirty officers make inquiry as to the identity of these four religious people while holding them at gun point for one half hour in freezing cold temperatures without their coats.

Gilbert, afraid of being railroaded into prison, and terrified of the "shoot to kill" order issued by police, was at large until December of 1965, when he was apprehended in Ontario, Canada.

Kieth is now in the Los Angeles County jail, awaiting trial. Even now while in jail, pressure groups such as the A.D.L. and other are using all of their influence to see that this "terrible racist Minute Man" is punished.

Even if Gilbert were guilty, the charges against him hardly warrant an international dragnet. It is reported that the F.B.I. spent over one million dollars in their search for this one man. What makes Kieth Gilbert so important to them?

The very competent San Diego attorney, B. L. Comparet has been retained for Gilbert's defense. A special defense fund has been set up by a group of California patriots and any contributions for this fund will be forwarded.

Let's draw the line here-- we must show the Conspiracy that the American people will not permit patriots to be railroaded into prison on scandalous trumped-up charges. Please contribute all you can this month!

In preparation for our April plans we need a special propaganda effort at once. It need not be too hard if every member will do his share.

Enclosed are some extra posters and stickers-- put them up in your area just as soon as possible.

You will be receiving other special bulletins soon.

Bob DePugh

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